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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS IS SPENT BY OAK HARBOR AND VICINITY

All Church Societies Hold Exercises and Distribute Gifts to the Children—A Christmas Party Pleasing Feature—Several Entertain

Two days were devoted to Christmas doings in Oak Harbor, and it goes without saying that the little folks enjoyed the event to the fullest extent. It is believed that no child was missed. Besides the regular church programs the reporter in peeking around town Christmas eve saw a number of homes ablaze with light, and looking through the windows our eyes were delighted with merry scenes, well loaded Christmas trees and happy parents and children.

The event on Tuesday was the Christmas Party at Ladies Aid hall, a new departure from the usual order, and, as it proved, a most pleasing way of entertaining the children. Among the novel features was a huge Christmas pie into which the little ones plunged their hands and drew forth jingling bells. This was arranged for Mrs. Person's class of smaller children. There was a Christmas tree, and Santa was there also. An interesting little play was rendered by pupils of Miss Smith's room of the public school. Then a luncheon was served, and all declared that the Christmas Party was one of the most delightful holiday events in the history of Oak Harbor.

At both the Reform churches the programs were interesting and old and young had a jolly good time on Christmas day. The Crescent Harbor M. E. Sunday school was also entertained with Christmas tree exercises on Sunday.

At the M. E. parsonage, Crescent Harbor, on Monday evening last the Christmas season was opened with a "pound social" for the benefit of Pastor Waldron and his good wife and family. Besides the social feature it was deemed a fitting

occasion to try and raise the balance due on the pastor's salary. All responded promptly and liberally in cash, and the entire deficiency of \$105 was raised in a few minutes. It was a most welcome and needed contribution, for which Rev. and Mrs. Waldron desire the News to express their gratitude. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. There were over forty guests present, and an ample luncheon was provided for all. One of the features was a brief but pleasing address by Prof. Butcher of the Oak Harbor public school in recognition of the pastor's services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hill entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. Brown, Mr. A. Kalbaugh and Mrs. Emma Maylor and son Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Byrne had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. McCauley, Mr. Dan Schowalter, Miss Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers had as their guests at dinner on Christmas day Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Persons and Miss Agnes Munro.

J. Ely and family enjoyed eating a 12½ pound turkey for Xmas dinner. That ought to last over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ely entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Handlin and two daughters, Belle and Florence, on Christmas day.

Prof. and Mrs. Butcher entertained Rev. and Mrs. Waldron and family at dinner on Christmas day.

### OAK HARBOR ACORNS

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

Grace Kennedy visited friends in Everett Tuesday.

The News wishes all its patrons a prosperous New Year.

Morton Borgman was a Coupeville visitor on Monday.

Carl Olson spent four days visiting in Seattle this week.

J. S. Patterson transacted business in Coupeville on Monday last.

Wm. Izett shipped a load of veal and pork to Seattle on Monday.

Artie Miller is spending holiday week with his mother in Seattle.

Capt. Morse, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving this week.

Sheriff Jack Rosenfield was in the city on official business Tuesday night.

Wm. A. Lauver and John de Boer were Seattle visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Capt. Arnold spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in Seattle.

L. E. Bonnelle and family spent Christmas week with old friends in Seattle.

Guy Newell was among the pork shippers from Oak Harbor on Saturday last.

The East Island correspondence was received too late for publication this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reinstra went to Everett Monday to visit Chris. Bos and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Seattle, is the guest of her brother, L. J. Lee, and wife this week.

George Kemmango and George Reinstra visited relatives in Everett on Tuesday last.

Grace Tremaine, teacher at Swantown, is spending the holidays with her parents in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zylstra have been visiting Lynden friends during the present week.

Mrs. Mary Rockhold and family, of Seattle, were holiday visitors here during the week.

Mrs. Annie Fratz, who has been visiting her folks here, left for her Seattle home on Saturday.

Gus Oldenburg, of Wisconsin, is the guest this week of his brothers John and Paul at Cornet.

Miss Ada Bohner, teacher at Crescent, was among the passengers for Seattle Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Nethercutt and son Howard spent several days in Seattle this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. Nelson, of Seattle, was visiting friends and relations in Oak Harbor the fore part of the week.

Nellie Bush and Nina Morris, Oak Harbor teachers, are spending the week with their parents in Seattle.

Mrs. A. Brink, Mrs. P. Komar and Mrs. K. Zoller were among the passengers for Everett Friday morning.

M. R. Dewey, who has been visiting his farm and making improvements, left for his home in Seattle on Monday.

Miss Nellie Hudson, one of the teachers in the Oak Harbor School, is among the holiday visitors to Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding and daughter Maggie, of Marysville, spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. J. E. Trainer.

Miss Pfiffner arrived home on Saturday from the State Normal School at Bellingham to spend the week with her mother.

The Misses Rachel and Olive Patterson, teachers in the Everett schools, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Contractor C. W. Effenfeldt has just completed a new modern bungalow for Mr. Power on what is known as the old Craney place, which is said to be one of the prettiest homes on the island. It is finished in mission style, the windows being especially attractive.

### GINSENG IS THE COMING CROP ON THIS PART OF WHIDBY ISLAND

Investments Made and Ground Being Prepared in and Near Oak Harbor—An Interesting Description from One of Our Local Growers

"There is a wonderful profit in ginseng on a very small outlay for ground."

Thus said C. J. Warnecke, who was a caller at the News office a few days since. Mr. Warnecke has a location near the Emory place a few miles from Oak Harbor and is now preparing to go extensively into the ginseng business. In answer to questions by the News editor he gave a few interesting details regarding the culture, value and use of ginseng, which may be of interest to our readers.

The market for this peculiar root comes mainly from China and Japan, where it is highly valued as a medicine and is used as the basis for a tea. It also has a superstitious value and is carried around in the pocket as a charm, much the same as a potato is carried by some of our folks as a cure for rheumatism. Its medicinal qualities, however, are universally recognized and the demand seems never to grow less.

The culture of ginseng is quite simple, but requires patience, care and attention. One acre of good ground, well cared for, is sufficient for the ordinary man of moderate ambition on which to plant his first crop, after which he may extend his operations to another acre or two. It requires four years to mature the first crop of roots. Besides the roots the seed and stock is sold in the market. Any good soil will raise ginseng. Nursery stock is planted two inches apart; merchantable stock eight inches apart. All stock must be transplanted. Long sheds or other good shade must be provided against the heat of the sun. So it will be seen that with seed or stock costing \$300 per acre, expense of sheds or shade, time for maturing first crop, etc., quite a sum is re-

quired to properly start a ginseng farm.

The profit on the investment is beyond question, says Mr. Warnecke, and there are quite a number of well known citizens of the Puget Sound country who are receiving good incomes from moderate investments in ginseng culture. Near Anacortes there is a ginseng farm which has yielded a big profit to its owners. About two miles from Burlington, in Skagit county, the News editor is acquainted with two farmers who have gone quite extensively into the business. In Seattle Judge G. N. Saulsbury has an 8-acre ginseng farm and just recently sold 1000 pounds of his product (from a few rods) at \$10 per pound to the Japanese government. Of course there are "fake" advertisements in periodicals regarding this product, against which people are warned.

The average market price paid for ginseng is \$7.50 per pound, besides which about \$300 per acre may be realized from selling seed or nursery stock. An acre will yield from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds. So it will be seen that one or two acres will yield a good income.

Mr. Warnecke is now preparing the soil for his first crop of ginseng. He has had some experience and is confident of the success of his venture. Mr. Hubbard, who recently arrived in Oak Harbor, has also determined to go into the ginseng business and recently purchased five acres in the Ely Addition for this purpose.

P. P. Custer went to Seattle Thursday to meet his wife, who has been visiting with her mother in Algona, Iowa, for the past two months. Mr. Custer has moved on to their farm near Oak Harbor and will make that their future home.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR THE PAST WEEK

W D—R H Graham et ux to Wm Beck, n½ of n½ of n½ of nw¼, Sec 31, Tp 31, R 3, S10.  
W D—H T Staiff et ux to J R Brown, w½ of blk 6, Daniel's Add to Freehold, \$850, Dec. of Homestead—L F Bonnelle to the Public, n½ of lot 4, Sec 3, Tp 33, R 1.  
W D—Kitty E Conkle et vir to John Nelson, n½ of n½ of se¼ of se¼ of Sec 13, Tp 30, R 2, S10.  
Q C D—Wm Sheller, as trustee, to First National Bank of Everett, ½ int in lot 4, Sec 4, and ¼ int in lot 1, Sec 5, Tp 29, R 3, S23.  
W D—Mina McLean Holton et vir to W C Brokaw, part of lot 3 in Sec 22, Tp 32, R 2, S250.  
Q C D—E W Wood et ux to Lizzie Ives, tax lot 2 in Sec 22, Tp 29, R 3, S10.  
Deed—State to Andy Kammenga, n½ of of sw¼ of Sec 16, Tp 32, R 1, S1200.  
W D—Andy Kammenga et ux to Peter Boon, w 30 acres of nw¼ of sw¼ of Sec 16, Tp 32, R 1.

### YOUNG CHILD IS SCALDED BY BOILING HOT COFFEE

A distressing and painful accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Auvil, northeast of Oak Harbor, on Friday morning last. Mrs. Auvil was getting breakfast ready when in some manner the coffee pot was overturned on the 18-months' old baby. The legs and body of the little one was badly scalded, the skin sloughing off. Dr. Persons was quickly called and applied soothing remedies, and at last accounts the patient was doing nicely.

C. F. Ernst, who has purchased a 40-acre tract from Chas. Neinhulse, was a caller at the News office Thursday and left \$1 for the paper. His family has moved on to the place and are well pleased with the location.

### CAMANO CORRESPONDENT SENDS REGULAR REPORT

Wm. Bennett was a Stanwood visitor Tuesday.

George Rupp was a Stanwood visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Lacktrup was an Everett shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Porch were Everett visitors Tuesday.

H. Sanford went to Mt. Vernon to spend Christmas with his brother.

Gus Johnson was a passenger to Seattle Saturday morning.

Charles Cline has gone to Tacoma to spend the holidays.

Misses Clara and Nanamoy Garrison, of Coupeville, are home for the holidays.

Herbert Frissell, who is attending high school at Seattle, came home Saturday evening.

A. E. Frizzell spent two days in Seattle on business, returning home Tuesday evening.

J. H. Gardner and family entertained the children at a Christmas tree Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lindsay and children, of Everett, came over Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. Lindsay.

Beautiful, large, rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerel for sale. Vigorous, and from one of the best laying strains in the U. S. Price \$3.00. News office.

C. E. Franklin, of Concrete, one of the liveliest little cities in the Pacific Northwest, is visiting his father in Oak Harbor this week. Mr. Franklin is a member of the city council of Concrete, now serving his second term. He says that in order to properly conduct public affairs and receive just benefits from taxation Oak Harbor should incorporate.

### A FEW INTERESTING ITEMS FROM COUNTY TAX ROLL

From the 1912 tax rolls we learn that the valuation of land in island county is \$1,242,430; value of all improvements \$185,425, making the total assessed valuation of the county \$1,656,860. The total state tax levy this year is 5.5 mill; the road district levies from 7 to 11.05 and the school district levies from 1 to 19 mills. The total amount of tax to be raised is \$9,112.75 for state, \$27,106.24 for county, \$15,886.03 for roads, special school tax \$18,392.62 and for school bonds \$4,226.67, making a total of \$74,726.68.

The state tax is \$1,123.80 larger than last year; the county tax is \$5,025.94 less than before; the road tax is a little over \$400 more than in 1911, the school tax is over \$5,000 more than last year, counting the amount to be levied for bonds. It will thus be seen that the increase in the grand total, over last year, is caused by extra school levies.—Coupeville Times.

### A STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION SAYS COUPEVILLE CITIZEN

In the course of a letter to J. T. Rogers, of the Oak Harbor State Bank, one of Coupeville's most prominent business citizens says:

"How are you progressing with the incorporation of your city? This is a step in the right direction and one you will never regret, unless you place irresponsible parties in control. With the universal spirit of loyalty and thrift that exists in your town it will result in vast benefit from a commercial as well as from a social standpoint. I feel confident that you will not meet with the obstinate resistance that we had to contend with when Coupeville was incorporated. Yet, notwithstanding this opposition, Coupeville has been considerably benefitted by incorporation."

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

## General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

A 45-mile blizzard swept the prairies of North Dakota.

It is reported that Turks have massacred all the Christians at Mitylene.

President Taft denies any intention of playing politics in his civil service movement.

A Greek vessel reports that part of the Turkish fleet was forced to run ashore by the Greeks, and the Turkish admiral was killed.

The proposed inter-state bridge between Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Or., is given renewed impetus by big meeting in Seattle.

Turkeys are a drug on the market in San Francisco at 18 to 20 cents per pound, though chickens and other poultry are higher than ever.

Portland plans to "sing the old year out" by an open-air concert on the streets, in which everyone will join, led by an immense brass band.

The Milwaukee railroad company has made arrangements to run through trains to Portland, beginning June 1, and probably using the O.-W. R. & N. tracks.

Miss Clara Munson, newly-elected mayor of Warren, Or., receives telegrams of congratulation from all over the United States, some coming from New York.

President Taft has commuted to one year the two and one-half year sentence of C. D. Hillman, wealthy real estate promoter of Seattle. He is preparing to live in ease in Southern California.

Maggie Adams, "mother" of the Tillamook tribe of Indians, died at her home at East Garibaldi aged 109 years. She saw the first white man to reach Tillamook and knew of many shipwrecks unknown to the white people.

A gang of professional burglars in Portland make a specialty of entering houses, commanding the occupants to draw the bed clothes over their heads and keep still, and then ransacking the house at their leisure, often stopping to have a quiet lunch on what eatables they can find.

Two persons were killed and 15 injured when Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger trains Nos. 23 and 24 collided head-on at Winneka, Oklahoma. The scene of the wreck is seven miles south of Chickasha.

President Young says trains will be running into Corvallis on the Oregon Electric by April 1, 1913.

### SEATTLE MARKETS

Wheat—Bluestem, 82c per bushel; forty-fold, 80c; club, 79c; Fife, 76½c; red Russian, 76c.  
Oats—\$25.50 per ton.  
Barley—\$23.50 per ton.  
Yellow corn—Sacked, \$33 per ton.  
Mixed corn—Sacked, \$32.50 ton.  
The following prices are offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots, f. o. b. Seattle:  
Eggs—Select ranch, 35c per dozen.  
Poultry—Live hens, 12@15c pound; old roosters, 9c; turkeys, fat, live, 20@21c; do dry picked, 23@24c; geese, fat, 13c; this year's chickens, 15@16c; ducklings, 15c; squabs, \$3 dozen.  
Ranch butter—22@25c per pound.  
Apples—New, 50c@\$.1.50 per box.  
Cranberries—\$10.50@11 per barrel.  
Grapes—Imported Malagas, \$6.25@7.25 per barrel; red Emperor, in lugs, 8@9c per pound; Ferraras, \$1.25 per box.  
Huckleberries—8@10c per pound.  
Pears—Fancy, Eastern Washington, \$1.50@2 per box.  
Dressed Meats—Prime beef steers, 11½@12c per pound; dressed cows, 10c; heifers, Nos. 1 and 2, 11½c; veal, 11@14c; pork, 11c; mutton, ewes, 10c; wethers, 10c; spring lamb, 11c.  
Vegetables—Almonds, 16½c pound; artichokes, \$1.25 per dozen; beets, \$1 @1.25 per sack; bell peppers, 10c pound; brussels sprouts, 6½@7c; cabbage, 1@1½c; carrots, 75c@\$.1 sack; cauliflower, \$2.25@2.50 per crate; celery, 40@60c per dozen; California, \$3.50@3.75 per case; cucumbers, Los Angeles hothouse, \$1 per dozen; local hothouse, 75c@\$.1.25; chestnuts, 8½@10c per pound; eggplant, 10c; garlic, 8@10c; horseradish, 8@10c; lettuce, head, hothouse, 75c per box; California, \$2 per case; onions, California, 90c@\$.1 sack; Fanno, \$1.25 per sack; parsley, 30c dozen; potatoes, local, \$11@13 per ton; Yakima, \$14@15 per ton; sweet, California, 2½c per pound; squash, Hubbard, 1@1½c; string beans, 10@12c; wax beans, 10@12c; tomatoes, fancy, 4-basket, \$1.25 per box; California, lugs, \$1.25@1.50 per box; hothouse, \$1.25@2; turnips, new, \$1@1.25 per sack; walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; sack lots, 17½c.

## BRITISH SHIP BRINGS BODY

Late Ambassador to England Receives High Honors.

Portsmouth, England—The British armored cruiser Natal sailed out of Portsmouth harbor Saturday afternoon with the body of Ambassador Reid on board, amid a salute of 19 guns.

Full naval honors were paid to the body of Ambassador Reid on its arrival at this port from London.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, the commander of the port, and all the high naval officers stationed here were present at the station when the train drew in. As it halted at the platform Nelson's flagship, the Victory, fired a salute of 19 guns.

The coffin was borne across the jetty on the shoulders of eight petty officers of the British navy and taken on board the armored cruiser Natal, from the mainmast of which vessel the United States ensign was immediately broken.

All the ships in the harbor and at Spithead raised the Stars and Stripes to their mastsheads as the coffin was taken on board the Natal and then lowered them to half mast. The jetty was carpeted with purple, while guards of honor of marines and blue-jackets stood with reversed arms on each side as the casket was taken through.

The petty officers bearing the casket walked slowly to the mortuary chapel, lined with purple, which had been erected on the weather deck of the Natal, and as they deposited it on the catafalque, the ship's bugler sounded the "Last Post," while the crews of the warships lined the rails. The wreaths sent by President Taft and members of the royal family completely filled the little mortuary chapel, which was so placed that it could be lowered in case of heavy weather.

By a coincidence, the hospital ship Maine, presented to England by American women, was moored just outside the cruiser Natal.

There was no service on board the Natal, which left port immediately on schedule time, passing through the lines of the other vessels, which all had their flags at half mast, and their crews standing at the salute.

## SPEED WOULD BE ECONOMY

Engineer Recommends Rapid Work Done On Celilo Canal.

Washington, D. C.—How \$100,000 in cash and more than a year in time can be saved on the construction of the Celilo canal is fully set forth in a report by Captain H. H. Roberts, of the Army Engineer corps, recently transmitted to congress. It remains to be seen whether congress will be willing to direct this economy by increasing the appropriations for the canal, so the work can be completed by January 1, 1915. The report of Captain Roberts, heretofore reviewed briefly, summarizes the appropriation to date, showing a total of \$3,150,000, and adds:

"The amount required to be appropriated for completion of the existing project is \$1,808,392.64.

"The delay incurred since January 1, 1912, as compared with what would have been the rate of progress had ample funds been available, is estimated as at least six months, there having been necessary reservation made of a portion of the then available funds to provide for the possibility of no funds becoming available by the last river and harbor act. This delay was made up of reduction of force and partial suspension of work for several months, total suspension of work for about two months, together with additional delays incident to delivery of materials, collection of force, etc., necessarily incurred in starting the work again.

"After careful consideration of present conditions, it is believed that in view of the above-mentioned delays already incurred, the canal cannot be completed to best advantage before January 1, 1915, even with ample funds available for the work. The canal can, however, with funds available, be completed by that date, which is one year and six months in advance of June 25, 1916, the time originally proposed in the river and harbor act of June 25, 1910.

## Death May Free Suspect.

New Westminster, B. C.—On January 7 next Charles Dean, the only Bank of Montreal robbery suspect now held in this city, may regain his freedom. The prisoner's solicitor was granted an order calling upon the attorney general to show cause why the prisoner should not be discharged. Since the preliminary trial one of the principal witnesses, who claims to have seen the accused in the automobile with four other men, has died.

## Destroyer Balch Launched.

Philadelphia—The torpedo boat destroyer Balch was launched Saturday from the Cramp shipyard. Miss Grace Balch, of Washington, a descendant of Commodore Balch, christened the vessel. The destroyer is a sister ship to the Aylwin, launched from Cramps' a month ago. The vessel is 300 feet long and has 37 feet beam.

# CITY IS CAPTURED

## Yaquis Trained By Maderistas Now Turn Bandits.

## Slaughter Follows Victory of Indians—Young Women Carried Off Into Mountains.

El Paso, Tex.—Yaqui Indians, after an attack lasting two days, have captured the Sonora town of San Marcial, slaughtered many of the inhabitants and carried off several girls to the mountains.

The inhabitants of the town, the special says, fought until their ammunition gave out, when the Indians, who attacked in force of several hundred, gained entrance. Scenes of terrific slaughter followed, only a few escaping to carry the tale to the outside world. The Indians retreated to the mountains, carrying the young women with them.

San Marcial is in the center of the Sonora cal district, a little more than 50 miles southeast of Hermosillo. This is the first time so far as known here where Yaquis successfully assaulted so large a town.

The Indians are said to be using military tactics acquired during two years of training in Maderos forces to advantage, gathering force until they have practically what might be termed an army. All are armed with high-power rifles secured during the government service.

Official apprehension of another rebel attack on Juarez was aroused by the operations of the Yaquis in San Marcial.

A recommendation from the State department in Washington in September that 1000 men be kept in Juarez to avoid a repetition of the casualties incidental to the Madero revolution has not been complied with. The town has a garrison of 500 men and a small artillery force.

## TAFT ENROUTE TO ISTHMUS

President and Party to Inspect Work in Canal Zone.

Key West, Fla.—With the guns of the United States battleships Delaware and Arkansas roaring a welcome President Taft and his party late Saturday afternoon boarded the Arkansas and set out for the Panama Canal zone. It was shortly after 4 o'clock when the president, after making a short speech here, boarded one of the launches of the Arkansas, together with Mrs. Taft and the remainder of the presidential party, and was taken to the battleships. A few minutes later both the Arkansas and the Delaware, which will act as an escort, had weighed anchor and were steaming out of the harbor.

The presidential party will spend three days in the canal region. President Taft plans to get back to Key West on December 29, and two days later to be in Washington.

Investigations of conditions in the canal zone to determine whether the time is opportune for establishing civil government there is the announced purpose of the president's visit. Mr. Taft has said that he expected to issue the order establishing civil government immediately if he found conditions favorable.

The president for six hours rode through the fruit-bearing country of Florida and part of the everglades. His train then passed out over the open sea railroad extension. A special observation car had been attached to the train in Miami and the President spent much time in it.

A short talk was made by President Taft in Miami, in addition to the one here. In both addresses he said he thought it incumbent upon him to establish civil government in the Panama Canal region and not leave the task to President-elect Wilson.

## Aid for Park Asked.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Chamberlain has been urged by the Mazama society, of Portland, to aid in obtaining an appropriation of \$250,000 from this congress for widening the road into the Mount Rainier National park, in the State of Washington, from the south construction of the branch road to the Indian Henry hunting grounds, the construction of horse trails in the park and the survey for a highway into the park along Carbon river.

## Garrison Has Typhoid.

Hanau, Germany—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out among the troops of the garrison here. Two hundred and eleven soldiers are lying in hospitals suffering from the disease. The river Main is believed to be infected and if this is proved to be so, the health of the entire population will be imperiled.

## CASH CANNOT BE CORNERED

J. P. Morgan Asserts Alleged Trust Is Impossibility.

### EPIGRAMS OF J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

All the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom could not form a monopoly that would control money.

What I call money is the basis of banking.

If he had the credit and I had the money (referring to a hypothetical man in control of the credit of the country), his customer would be badly off.

When a man has vast power and abuses it, he loses it—and he never gets it back again, either.

The question of control, in this country, at least, is personal; that is, in money.

I would rather have competition. You must remember that not all securities sold and issued are always good, and when there is a responsible fiscal agent, there is moral strength behind them.

American stockholders take little interest in the management of their corporations. That is why we organize a voting trust in order to protect the company.

There is no place where mergers and consolidations have taken place to the extent they have in Great Britain.

"You believe in buying up the competing line?" asked Mr. Untermyer. "Why, sure," said Mr. Morgan.

My idea is that it (the stock of the Equitable company) should be turned over to the policy-holders.

Washington, D. C.—J. Pierpont Morgan told the money trust investigating committee of the house that "all the money in Christendom and all banks in Christendom" could not form a monopoly that would control money. Mr. Morgan disclaimed any knowledge that he wielded a vast power in modern finance, and declared emphatically that he sought no such power.

For nearly five hours the chief witness called by the committee in its investigation of the intricacies of modern finance stood a running fire of questions that covered every phase of financial operation. In some respects it was one of the most remarkable hearings in the halls of congress in years, with Mr. Morgan as the embodiment of financial operations on a colossal scale and the committee's counsel, Samuel Untermyer, the representative of the element that seeks to probe the innermost recesses and conditions under which these vast financial operations are conducted.

Mr. Morgan gave his views on competition, combination, co-operation and control in industry and finance, particularly the latter. He declared he did not "mind competition," but that he preferred "combination" in his operations. He was emphatic in his declaration that "there is no way one man can get a monopoly of money."

## AVIATORS' BODIES PICKED UP

One Corpse on Beach; Other Floats With Life Preserver.

Los Angeles—The bodies of Horace Kearney, aviator, and Chester Lawrence, newspaperman, lie side by side in a little undertaking shop at Redondo Beach, finally given up by the sea, which had combined with the more mysterious forces of the air to destroy them as they were seeking to write a new chapter in aviation by a daring over-ocean flight to San Francisco.

Ten hours after the body of the young reporter, battered almost beyond recognition by waves and rocks, was found on the precipitous coast near Rocky Point, that of his aviator companion was picked up a mile away at sea by a searching party in charge of George B. Harrison, a skilled aeronaut and close friend of the doomed men.

Kearney's body was found entangled in kelp and partially attached to a life preserver, the white cloth of which, glistening in the sunlight, attracted the searchers to the spot.

## Bill Goes to Conference.

Washington, D. C.—The "literacy test" immigration bill, which passed the house Friday and was brought back to the senate for its concurrence, was sent to conference Saturday. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, moved that the senate disagree to the house amendments. A conference was asked for, and Senator Gallinger appointed Senators Dillingham, Lodge and Smith, of South Carolina, as conferees in the senate.

## Halibut Brings Big Price.

Seattle, Wash.—Fourteen thousand pounds of halibut sold for the record price of 10½ cents a pound when the fishing steamer Molola arrived here from a 22-day cruise off Vancouver Island. The price of halibut has jumped rapidly since the fishermen's strike began two months ago and the few independent crews operating are reaping huge profits.

# MILLIONS ON HAND

## Morgan Interests Control Finances of Whole Nation.

## Brigandage and Lawlessness Rouse Ire of American Government, and Must Be Stopped.

Washington, D. C.—Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with the State department officials regarding conditions in Mexico, has gone to New York, preparatory to sailing for his post. He is without the expected note of representation this government is preparing to send to the Mexican government demanding protection for citizens and their property.

This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal circumspectly with this delicate situation. The communication is being prepared with the greatest care in the State department, and will be transmitted to the United States ambassador early in January.

The deliberation with which the officials are moving is expected to result in the production of a brief that is expected to be well-nigh unanswerable except by a promise of prompt and adequate action on the part of the Mexican government to meet fairly and fully the demands of the United States in the matter of the plain American interests in Mexico.

Justification for this demand by the United States is declared to be found in the numerous reports from every quarter that conditions in Mexico have grown worse since the dispatch of Secretary Knox's note of protest last September, and that there has been a marked increase in brigandage and in the kidnapping of citizens of the United States for ransom and in the levying of forced war loans by rebels on American mines and plantations.

## TOBACCO COMPANY WINNER

Verdict in Suit Brought by Jobbers Is for Defendants.

New York—The American Tobacco company won a verdict by decision of Judge Mayer in the United States District court in the \$300,000 damage suit brought by E. Locker & Company, Brooklyn tobacco jobbers. The Metropolitan Tobacco company, co-defendant, received a similar verdict.

The plaintiffs sought treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, alleging they incurred losses through violation of the law by the defendant companies.

Judge Mayer told the jury that the questions involved were of law, not of fact, hence it was for the court to decide the case. John E. Locker, of the plaintiff company, said he would take the case to the Supreme court of the United States if necessary.

## DEFENDS ISSUING PARDONS

Arkansas Governor Tells Why He Freed 316 State Convicts.

Little Rock, Ark.—Characterizing the Arkansas penitentiary under the lease system as a burning, seething hell, consuming human beings, who are being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making fortunes for contractors, Governor Donaghey, issued a statement in defense of his action recently in issuing pardons to 316 state convicts.

According to a newspaper compilation, based on the state records, 43 of those pardoned by Governor Donaghey were convicted of murder or manslaughter, 111 of grand larceny, four assault, five robbery, 19 forgery, 32 burglary, 26 assault to kill and 76 of crimes ranging from hog stealing to bigamy.

## Wealthy Galicians Fleeing.

Paris—Austria-Hungary is spending \$800,000 a day to defray the expenditures of the mobilization of her army, according to an estimate made by a correspondent of the Temps, just returned from Galicia, Austria. The whole of the commercial and industrial life of the country has been disorganized, he adds. In Galicia neither money nor food is to be had and the wealthier part of the population has fled from the country.

## Big Drydock Asked For.

Washington, D. C.—A \$1,000,000 drydock in San Francisco bay will be asked of congress by Secretary of the Navy Meyer in a recommendation he will soon send to the house appropriations committee. The secretary definitely decided to ask congress for the \$1,000,000 dock at this session. The appropriation will be included in the naval appropriation bill. If the sum is granted work on the dock will be begun within the year.

# WILL WARN MEXICO

## Uncle Sam Prepares Note of Warning to President Madero.

### Investigating Committee Goes Deep Into Secrets of Big Banking Institutions of World.

Washington, D. C.—J. Pierpont Morgan occupied the center of the stage Thursday before the so-called money trust investigating committee of the house of representatives. The noted financier reached Washington in response to a subpoena from the committee, but it was not until 2:40 in the afternoon that the way was cleared for his testimony to begin. Meantime Mr. Morgan sat for nearly an hour listening to the mass of statistics which Mr. Untermeyer and the committee were piling up concerning the colossal financial operations of leading New York, Chicago and Boston institutions, through so-called interlocking directorates.

Mr. Morgan heard his own name and that of his firm referred to many times as tables were presented showing the affiliations of that concern with many banks, trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations. He appeared unmoved throughout it all.

Mr. Morgan's testimony lasted barely 20 minutes and was largely preliminary.

The chief point made was that he favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers without restricting them to institutions under government supervision. He said this was a matter to be left to the discretion of the board of directors of the corporations in question.

Mr. Morgan confirmed data prepared by members of the Morgan house showing that 66 accounts with the Morgan firm in January last had deposits of \$68,113,000 and that 78 accounts on November 1 had deposits of \$81,968,000. The total capital, surplus and funded debt of these depositors, Mr. Untermeyer said, was \$9,765,000,000. Mr. Morgan agreed to this.

Prior to Mr. Morgan's examination the committee heard testimony bearing upon the so-called concentration of money and credits. This was presented in the form of charts prepared by Philip J. Scudder, which were placed in the records. This explanation showed that the charts dealt with the affiliation of 180 directors in 18 banks and trust companies in New York, Chicago and Boston. It showed that "these 180 men held directorships in 134 banks and trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations having total resources or capitalization of \$25,325,000,000."

### AIRMEN FOUND OCEAN GRAVE

#### Biplane Seen to Lurch and Disappear—Wreckage Identified.

Los Angeles—A section of a biplane, a life preserver and a gauntlet, further evidence of the fate of the aviator, Horace Kearney and his passenger, Chester Lawrence, were found on the beach about nine miles south of Redondo. Two boys discovered the articles entangled in a heavy mass of kelp, part of which had been cast on the rocks.

That Kearney's hydroaeroplane plunged into the ocean soon after it had passed out of sight beyond Point Firmin was indicated by the discovery of the wreckage, and this theory was strengthened by the story of R. J. Kinney, a ranch hand on the Palos Verdes ranch near Point Vicente, who may have seen the fatal fall of the two men. Kinney reported that he was working some distance from the ocean Saturday afternoon and caught sight of the aeroplane as it rounded the point. He saw the machine suddenly lurch as if caught in a changing current of wind and then drop down behind a high bluff which intervened.

### Guile Denied By Russia.

St. Petersburg—"There is no ground for suspecting Russia of selfish designs in the Balkans," was the statement of Premier Kokovosoff in the Douma in the course of a speech on the policy of the Russian government. He said that as the great Slavonic and orthodox power, Russia could not be indifferent as to "whether the Balkan peoples obtain better conditions of existence and thus avert dangerous complications in the future."

### Cananea Miners Strike.

Cananea, Sonora, Mex.—One thousand Mexican miners have struck for more pay and shorter hours at the mines of the Cananea and Democrata companies. They demand a 25-cent increase in daily wages and an eight-hour day.

## THREATEN LIFE OF WILSON

### Second Letter Is Now in Hands of Postal Authorities.

Newark, N. J.—President-elect Wilson's life has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York on December 12, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the next day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is now in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindabury, who declines to discuss it.

The receipt of the second threatening letter became known at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn and Seeley Davenport, of Wharton, the three so-called mountaineers, who were charged with having sent Governor Wilson on November 11 last a letter demanding \$5000 under threat of death.

The hearing was not concluded, but United States Commissioner Stockton dismissed the case against Warren Dunn and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Davenport.

Against Jacob Dunn, alleged author of the threatening letter, the government made out a strong case, Commissioner Stockton said. He held Dunn, pending the conclusion of the hearing.

## WAR MAKES MANY DESTITUTE

### Mrs. Rockhill Describes Misery and Relief Given By Red Cross.

Washington, D. C.—The condition of dying men crowded around wells endeavoring to obtain water is described by Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American ambassador at Constantinople, in a letter to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Rockhill writes that in and about one building in San Stefano were lying 500 men in complete destitution as a sequence to the Balkan war. She says it is impossible to estimate the number of the sick or dead, but that many corpses are unburied.

She reports that American efforts in San Stefano have resulted in taking care of the dying and the dead who hitherto lay in helpless, hopeless misery.

Through the co-operation of several members of the British Red Cross hospital unit, the American committee had been able to start a field hospital of 50 beds in tents.

## GIBBET FOR PANIC MAKERS

### Wilson Promises Punishment Dire for Financial Disturbers.

New York—President-elect Wilson held up a warning finger to any man who might deliberately start a panic in the United States in order to show that intended legislative policies were wrong.

In a speech at the banquet of the Southern society of New York he declared he had heard sinister predictions of what would follow if the Democratic party put into effect changes in economic policy.

The president-elect first distinguished in his speech between "natural" and "unnatural" panics. He said that in many cases panic had come naturally, because of a mental disturbance of people with reference to loans and money generally.

"But the machinery is in existence," he said, "by which the thing can be deliberately done. Frankly, I don't think there is any man living who dares use the machinery for that purpose. If he does I promise him, not for myself, but for my fellow countrymen, a gibbet as high as Haman's."

### Message Is Discussed.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft and his cabinet discussed the president's forthcoming message to congress at the regular Tuesday meeting. It probably will be the last session of the year, because the president leaves Thursday for Panama and will not be in Washington again until December 31. The forthcoming message will be devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the government departments in the past year.

### Ranchmen Rout Raiders.

El Paso, Tex.—Fifteen ranchmen defended the Dumbre ranch, an American property in Chihuahua state, for nearly two days against 150 bandits, who later were dispersed by Federal troops, according to reports received here. Troops sent from Parral, near by, through appeal from the American consul, J. I. Long, routed the bandits, killing 32.

### Alfalfa Men Optimistic.

Wichita, Kan.—Alfalfa millers from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado closed their semi-annual meeting here with a prediction that \$20,000,000 worth of alfalfa products would be the output of their mills this year. Uniform grading rules were adopted, so that alfalfa millers can be protected.

## PEACE CONFERENCE HALTED

### Greece Continues Hostilities and Turks Wait Instructions.

London—The peace conference was launched only to be interrupted by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously. The Turkish delegation announced that it was empowered to confer only with the three Balkan kingdoms which signed the armistice at Tchatalja, and as a consequence adjournment was taken to obtain instructions.

All the conferees expressed the belief that the suspension is merely temporary and that a pathway toward the resumption of the meetings will be found.

The prospects for a successful issue of the conference are enhanced by the declaration of the Turks that they have plenary powers to arrange and sign a treaty of peace. How far their improved military position, with the encouragement Austria is credited with giving them, may stiffen their backs against the allies' terms remains in doubt.

The first sitting of the ambassadorial court of appeals, as it is called, was held in the foreign office. The ambassadors of five continental powers conferred with Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, for more than three hours. The different nations advanced their views on the Eastern problem.

The contingency that mediation may offer the only solution of the war has been the subject of much discussion. The heads of the Bulgarian and Serbian delegations, in interviews, recognized that the United States might be in a position to act as peacemaker.

The naval fight off the Dardanelles in which both Greece and Turkey claimed victory, was resumed Thursday. Athens announces that the Greek army is about to capture Janina.

The friction between Austria and Serbia appears not to have abated. The Servians complain that Austrian gunboats in the Danube are indulging in provocative tactics, throwing their searchlights on Belgrade, which has caused a panic among the residents.

## START WIDE CRUSADE AGAINST HIGH PRICE EGGS

New York—A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen, was started by the national executive committee of the Housewives' League of America. An appeal has been addressed to every state chairman and local city political league, urging them to join in the movement in an effort to make the campaign general.

The leaders of the country were urged to begin their crusades by appealing to dealers in their immediate locality. This plan follows the method adopted in Greater New York, as a result of which the league announced that three of the largest grocery firms, controlling places in every part of the city, had acceded to the demand for cheaper eggs and had cut the price to 25 cents a dozen.

Other dealers are expected by the women to do likewise.

### Naval Battle Is a Draw.

Sedil-Bahr, Dardanelles—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets Thursday morning near the entrance to the Dardanelles. The firing was heavy.

After the naval battle off the Dardanelles, the Turkish warships returned to their anchorage with flags flying and bands playing amid the enthusiastic applause of the crowds lining the shore.

According to an eye witness who verifies the official report of the engagement, after a long-range exchange of shots, the smaller Greek vessels retired, leaving the pride of the Greek navy, the cruiser Georgio Averoff, to bear the brunt of the fighting. The cruiser seemed to be using only her small caliber guns and showed signs of having been struck by three or four shells. Finally she slowly retired from the combat.

### Flynn Succeeds Wilkie.

Washington, D. C.—William J. Flynn, of New York, was appointed chief of the United States secret service by Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury department, succeeding John E. Wilkie, chief supervising agent of the customs service. For many years Mr. Flynn has been in charge of the New York division of the secret service, and during the early days of Mayor Gaynor's administration was deputy police commissioner.

### Swiss Prepare Against War.

Berne, Switzerland—The Swiss government, in view of the possibility of war, is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. A consignment of \$5,000,000 in gold and silver has arrived here by special train from Paris and was lodged in the Swiss National bank. The government also continues to order quantities of grain from America.

# ABOUT THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

News and Information of General Interest to Washingtonians

## ASK \$456,350 FOR HOSPITAL

### State Board of Control Estimates Appropriations Desired.

Olympia—Appropriations that will be asked for by the board of control of the next legislature include \$456,350 for the eastern hospital for the insane at Medical Lake, \$421,400 for the institution for the feeble-minded at Medical Lake and \$367,550 for the penitentiary proper and \$412,540 for the jute mill at Walla Walla.

The biennial report of the state board of control gives details of these items as follows:

#### Eastern Hospital for Insane.

Maintenance 1050 patients, \$333,250; new wing, farm building, \$5,000; fire house and apparatus, \$6,000; fire-proof stable and carriage house, \$6,000; kitchen and extension, \$10,000; root cellar, \$5,000; store house for supplies, \$1,000; concrete coal bunkers, \$3,000; concrete tank for liquid manure, \$500; two silos, each for 30 cows, \$800; stock sheds, \$1,000; greenhouse and conservatory, \$3,000; telephone and night watch recording system, \$1,500; maple flooring, three wards, \$2,500; mangle and drying room for laundry, \$1,500; locks for doors and windows, \$1,200; motor truck car for freight, \$6,000; portable corn-cutting machine with motor, \$300; regrading lawns, concrete side walks and lighting, \$2,000; furniture, carpets, bedding, \$2,500; library and magazines, \$200; general repairs, \$1,000; purchase of land, \$5,000; new smokestack, \$7,000; total, \$456,350.

#### Institution for Feeble-Minded.

Three ward buildings, \$115,000; administration building, \$85,000; heating plant, \$30,000; farm buildings, \$20,000; land, fencing, etc., \$25,000; water and sewage, \$5,000; furniture, improvements, \$10,000; maintenance, 300 inmates, \$181,400; total, \$421,400.

#### State Penitentiary.

Maintenance, 1100, \$281,050; furniture and carpets, \$1,000; repairs and improvements, \$10,000; library, \$500; purchase of land, \$75,000; operation of jute mill, \$412,540; total, \$780,090.

## HOGS DO WELL ON WHEAT

### Gain of \$1.19 Bushel in Feeding, Over Sales in Market.

Walla Walla—An average gain of \$1.19 a bushel by feeding wheat to hogs instead of selling it in the market, was made by M. E. Schreck, of LaCrosse, who recently sent in the result of his experiments to Byron Hunter, agriculturist in charge of the local office of the department of agriculture.

The experiments covered the period between October 14 and November 4, and 95 hogs were used. Their weight the first week was 13,625 pounds and at the last weighed 17,670 pounds. The average daily gain was 2.25 pounds. A total of 15,440 pounds of wheat was fed. The average shows that it required 3.5 pounds of grain to put on a pound of flesh. Estimating the price of hogs at seven cents, the gain over the price of wheat a bushel by feeding it to the hogs was \$1.19.

Mr. Schreck last summer experimented by turning 109 hogs into a field of standing grain. When the field was cleared the land was measured and the hogs reweighed. A field of the same size was harvested, threshed and marketed. At the market price of hogs the gain in weight made by the hogs per acre was approximately twice as much as the net return from harvesting and marketing the crop.

### Build New Road at Pullman.

Pullman—Pullman is to have two miles more of good road built next summer. The road will be extended from the end of the macadam road which runs south from Grand street. Bids are now being asked. The completion of this road will give Pullman four good macadam roads, extending in four different directions from town a distance of from one and a half to two and a half miles.

### Ellensburg to Have Bloodhounds.

Ellensburg—Criminals in Kittitas county will hereafter be tracked with the aid of a pair of bloodhounds, according to Sheriff B. H. German, who has returned from Chehalis county, where he purchased a pair of thoroughbred trained dogs from Sheriff Ed Payette, of Montesano.

### Wheat Prospects Are Good.

Washtucna—The ground, which has been frozen to a depth of four inches, was thawed by a heavy rain and the weather is considerably moderated. Fall grain has not been injured in the least. Many of the wheat fields are a complete mass of green wheat and the prospects are good.

## PROFIT IN WHEAT AND HOGS

### Whitman County Farmer Tells How He Combines Industries.

Pullman—Dan Kinsinger, of Whitman county, shipped a carload of fat hogs to Spokane recently, getting 8 cents a pound. Mr. Kinsinger loaded the hogs at Almota and shipped them via Lewiston. They were sold to the E. H. Stanton company. Mr. Kinsinger is farming 2600 acres lying four miles north of Almota. He has 1400 acres fenced hog tight, and raises from 1200 to 1500 head each year. He sold a little more than \$8000 worth of hogs at one shipment in September, and still has about 1200 head left.

Mr. Kinsinger figures on marketing his hogs at from 225 to 250 pounds weight. He has been in the business many years, has made a success of it and is regarded as an authority on hog raising. Asked for a statement of the cost of producing pork in the Palouse country, Mr. Kinsinger said:

"I raise hogs and wheat. I pasture the hogs on alfalfa and summer fallow and turn them into the stubble fields after harvest. I find that hogs can be grown and fattened here at a good profit in connection with wheat raising. When we feed wheat we estimate five bushels to keep a pig from weaning until fattening time and from five to eight bushels to fatten him, making a total of from 10 to 13 bushels of wheat to produce a hog weighing from 225 to 250 pounds. I have found it profitable.

"I ship my own hogs. I can ship one or more carloads of hogs just as well as the buyer and I can save his profit. If he can come to my place and buy my hogs and load them and ship them and make a profit I can do the same thing. I try to get all that there is in the business for myself and cut out the middlemen's profits."

The average price of the lower grades of wheat, which make excellent feed for hogs, has been about 60 cents a bushel, delivered in sacks at the warehouses, for several years. By feeding the wheat to hogs the expense of sacks and hauling, fully equal to 10 cents a bushel, is saved, and reduces the actual cost of the feed to 50 cents a bushel. According to Mr. Kinsinger's figures, it costs him from \$10 to \$11.50 to produce 225 to 250 pounds of pork. This is less than 5 cents a pound, and he has received an average of more than 7 cents a pound for hogs for the last three years, and they have not been below 8 cents a pound for six years, showing a good per cent of profit.

## NEW ROADWAY IS INVENTED

### Trial Stretch Being Laid in Yakima County This Winter.

North Yakima—Four thousand feet of a patent roadway invented by Chief Engineer Pitman, of the O.-W. R. & N., will be laid in Yakima county this winter on the road from North Yakima to "Oldtown." The road will consist of two concrete "rails" 22 inches wide, set in crushed rock ballasting five inches deep. The rails will be wide enough apart to fit the tread of wheels of wagons and automobiles. The upper side of each rail will be concave.

The work of making the rails was begun nearly a month ago. The rails are cast in forms and will weigh 100 pounds to the foot. They will be laid in broken rock with cross drains every 60 feet leading to gutters three feet deep on each side. The "Oldtown" road will be laid with double track.

## WHEAT AT UP-RIVER POINTS

### Much Grain Still Held at Landings Above Pasco.

Pasco—According to J. L. Clearwater, of Ringgold, there is much wheat at up-river points which has not been moved on account of the lack of facilities. During the last week one carload came down the river on the boats, this wheat then being transferred to cars here. The Northern Pacific has extended its spur track to within several hundred feet of the steamer docks and this facilitates the work of transferring. It is believed that this is the first move on the part of the railroad company to have direct connection with steamers plying on the Columbia and that with the completion of the Celilo locks, when boats will run through from Portland to Pasco, freight destined to inland points will be easily handled here.

### Washington Coal Mines Thrive.

Centralia—The Tono mines are shipping 1000 tons of coal daily, the maximum capacity of the mines until new shafts are sunk. The working force at the mines was this week increased to 225 men.

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## FAREWELL OLD YEAR

The old year of 1912 will soon have past into history. We part with it as with an old friend. To some it has brought much joy—to others sorrow. Yet we are reluctant to say farewell. Like a palsied man it totters as it nears the end of life's journey and goes forward towards that vast vault wherein doth lie the forms of dead dynasties and sheeted centuries swept by the remorseless hand of time to that great graveyard at the entrance of which rises the imaginary tombstone upon which is inscribed these words: THE PAST. There is a sublime solemnity in the slowly moving, yet never varying, tide of years. Man has marked its course into hours, days, weeks, months, years and centuries, yet it rushes on, on, on, and still on, utterly unmindful of the puny marks raised to measure the tide that never tires. Dynasties have rose, flourished and decayed; cities have sprung from fertile plains and then sank beneath the desert's drifting sands; continents have reared their lofty brows above the ocean's trackless waste, only to return to the coral caverns from whence they rose; races have risen to the noon of splendor and become lost in the depths of night, but Time, patient, plodding, tireless Time, sweeps on with the same regularity as when it first issued forth, from the hollow of God's hand, to the chant of the morning stars that proclaimed Creation's dawn. And yet time is but the image of eternity, the shadow of a shoreless sea, the type of a duration for which all the pages past and all the aeons to come would not make or constitute the first faint flush of the first streak of the dawn of its second morning. "Eternity! thou pleasing dreadful thought!" That never ending reign succeeding the crash of matter and the worlds, suns and systems! Intelligence has achieved triumphs. It has read the stars of heaven and can foretell to a second when the great, fiery sun will be hidden in partial or total eclipse; it can read the history of the creation on the rocks of nature and unfold the secrets hidden by God in the bowels of the earth; but when it attempts to grasp the significance of eternity it stands abashed and dumbfounded at its inability to comprehend an infinite plan.

## A CHRISTIAN NATION?

We claim to be a Christian nation, and back up the claim on our coins with the significant motto: "In God We Trust." But is there any real truth in this claim? This question has been brought to our mind by a letter published in last Saturday's Seattle P.-I. from a lady correspondent which contains pertinent suggestions. It is as follows:

"Three hundred million dollars in gold lying idle in the vaults of the United States treasury. I have been wondering if any of this gold has been tithed? If not, then one-tenth, or \$30,000,000 of this money, belongs to God. Some one may ask: 'How do you make that out and what do you mean by tithed? I never heard of it.' Then, have you never read in God's Word what He says about the products of this world? He says that one-tenth of everything is His. 'It is holy unto the Lord.' See Leviticus 27:30.

"And why does God want a tenth of everything? Read Deuteronomy, twenty-sixth chapter, and you will find that He needs it to support those who are carrying forward the work of His kingdom. He needs it for the widow and the orphan and for the stranger or unfortunate one.

"Tithing is taught throughout the Old Testament and is indorsed in the New Testament by Jesus, our Divine Redeemer.

"Many of the most careful students of sacred and near sacred history believe that the law of tithes and offerings was first given in the Garden of Eden. The nation from which Abraham was chosen was a tithing nation. Abraham and his sons were tithers. Four hundred years after Abraham's time, as his descendants, the Israelites, were passing from the bondage of Egypt to the promised land of Canaan, God renewed the law of tithing about the same time that He gave the Ten Commandments. After the children of Israel had entered the promised land they prospered or declined according as they kept or broke God's laws. Our own people are passing through that same experience.

"If the law of tithes and offerings were properly kept by all, and if that \$30,000,000 could be placed where it rightfully belongs what impetus would be given to the kingdom of righteousness. Instead of hatred, envy and strife, we should have love, gratitude and praise. We should then be able more fully to appreciate the song of the angels over Bethlehem's plains. 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

## NEW YEAR RESOLVES

Advertise from the start and make business thrive.

Have push and get-up and show that you're alive.

If you break your resolve, don't give up in despair.

Redouble your efforts, show manliness there.

Break away from bad habits, evil companions and vile books.

Cultivate courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness, carefulness and promptness.

Aim to be something, do something, get something and keep something.

Keep your word, keep out of debt, keep good company, keep your own counsel.

Don't kick, don't grumble, don't criticize your brother's shortcomings, but smile at your obstacles and be gracious and forgiving.

Oak Harbor has had a good Christmas and we believe there are no suffering poor among us. So let us with one hand tenderly cling to the old year while we stretch forth the other to greet the new. To some it has been a year of prosperity, to others, one of adversity and sorrow. As we look back over the past events we cannot fail to note the absence of some that were with us a year ago, who have been called home to return no more, and so it will be in the year just now dawning. But we look forward with every indication pointing to rapid growth and prosperity for Oak Harbor.

Now that the initiative and referendum amendment is effective there is much speculation as to whether our coming legislative session will see the hand writing on the wall and pass some liquor legislation or force the people to use the initiative to get what they demand. A county unit local option law it is certain will be demanded of the legislature and probably a state wide prohibition law. In case the legislature disregards this demand the anti-liquor forces will initiate a county unite law and a law submitting a prohibition amendment to our state constitution. It is surprising what a great sentiment there exists throughout the state in favor of state wide prohibition.—E. I. Journal.

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What Shall We Do With the Negro?

By CHARLES STELZLE

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON once said, "The only way that you can keep the negro in the gutter is to stay there with him." No doubt Washington is right. But here he is—ten millions strong. What shall we do with him? The negro will not return to Africa to establish a Liberian republic, as some people have fondly wished. He came to the United States against his will, and he's going to stay here.

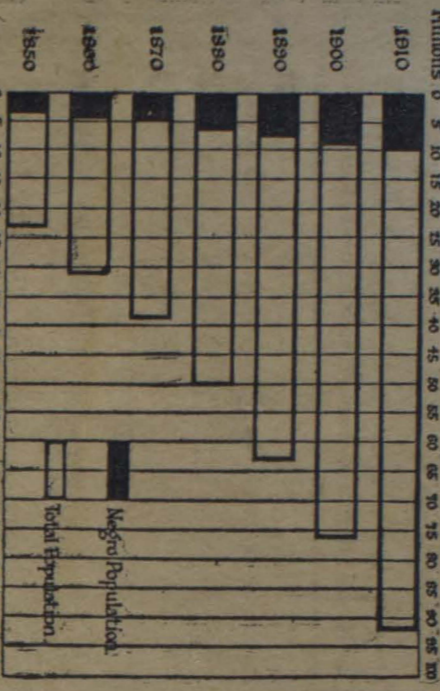
It's simply a question as to whether he is to be a "good" negro or a "bad" negro, and the answer to this question depends as much upon the whites as it does upon the blacks.

The fact that the negro is dying in such large numbers of tuberculosis and other ailments is, of course, due to his ignorance and to

THE NEGRO.

Proportion between Total Population and Negro Population in the United States.

Relative decrease of Negroes as compared with Whites largely due to unsanitary living conditions



In sixty years the total population increased about four-fold. The negro population increased about two and two-thirds-fold. Actual increase negro population from 1900 to 1910—994,300

other reasons for which he is largely responsible, but we cannot forget that it is also to be charged to the fact that he is compelled to live in the worst sections of our towns and cities, often without drainage or sewerage or safe water, without water within a reasonable distance and scarcely any of the sanitary conditions in house or yard or street which whites consider an absolute necessity. We drive the worst forms of immorality into the negro quarters and then curse the negro because of his moral weakness. We subject him to the severest test of city life—physical, moral and political—and then cynically declare that the "nigger" is no good anyway. Considering the short time that the negro has had any sort of chance for preparing himself for citizenship in a democracy he has done marvellously well. Let's give him a square deal—a man's chance. Neither race hatred nor marvellous sentimentality will settle this very delicate question. The south cannot settle it alone, and the north cannot do the work for the south. The north and the south, the city and the country, must tackle the thing together, for this is a national problem.

PERSONAL MENTION

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

F. M. Drew is visiting with relatives in Seattle this week.

Wm. Glidrow spent Christmas with his sister in Coupeville.

N. J. Emory paid a business visit to Everett on Monday.

Ely Brown transacted business in Seattle on Monday and Tuesday last.

H. Keller was among the outgoing passengers for Seattle on Wednesday.

George Brokaw left for Seattle on Wednesday and will return with his two nieces.

E. G. Kinzie, teacher of the Cornet public school, is spending the holidays in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart are enjoying the holidays with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Miss Munro, of Seattle, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Peters, in Oak Harbor this week.

J. M. Black, who has been visiting friends in Oak Harbor, left for his home at Fort Casey on Tuesday.

Elmer Judkins, of Seattle, who has been papering G. V. Smith's residence, returned to his home on Wednesday.

Dr. Williams, dentist, will be in Oak Harbor next week. All who desire work will please call at his office early.

Millon Rogers and Peter Falkema were added to the elocution class this week which will contest on January 10th for the Democrat silver medal. This makes a full class of eight.

Every farmer in the vicinity of Oak Harbor should give his farm a name and the printed stationery, which costs but little more than blank paper or envelopes and helps the News to prosper.

L. C. Munson was an Oak Harbor visitor this week, looking after his town property. He has been located in Sumas most of the time the past year, but will go to work in Everett after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt took a holiday trip to Oregon this week.

C. Koffrich and S. Koon spent Tuesday in Seattle on business.

R. B. Weston, wife and baby, were visitors to Seattle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spaulding are spending the week with their parents in Seattle.

George Case shipped another load of pork to the Seattle market on Wednesday.

L. J. Auvi and son Willis, of Munro, spent a few days this week at their home here.

If you want the Seattle P-L, call on Eugene Rogers at the Oak Harbor State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlert are helping their children to celebrate Christmas in Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Regua visited the former's parents at Richmond Beach on Christmas day.

Paul and Ruth Nethercott, of Ritzville, are spending the holidays with their parents in Oak Harbor.

Ben Loers and D. N. Judson are putting new gas lighting systems in their homes on Paradise Heights.

Banker J. T. Rogers has put in a brilliant gas porch light at his home which illuminates the boulevard and shines far out on the bay.

Mrs. J. E. Franklin will be at home to her friends on New Year's day from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., requested by Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Mrs. J. T. T.

C. W. Ehrenfeldt has moved to his ten-acre tract on the west edge of Crescent valley and is finishing a temporary home, which will later be enlarged to a modern bungalow.

One of the social events last week was a birthday dinner given at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bowmer, it being her anniversary as well as that of Mrs. H. B. Bantz. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bantz were invited guests.

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E. E. Power.

LITTLE HUSTLERS

Readers in this department will be charged for at the rate of 50 per line. Paid heads in any other department of the News will be 10c per line.—Ed.

If you have hay to bale ring up L. A. Morse, Main 313. Aug. 23-4 f

For Sale—Seasoned California Siding at \$16 per 1000. d20-ft-c E. E. Power.

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Parties having good houses built will do well to see me about finishing lumber, gutter, moulding, etc., etc. Wm. F. Leitz. d20-ft-c

For Sale—5 acres, 4-room house, barn berry orchard. A snap. \$800. d20-ft-c J. T. Rogers.

I will sell or trade for real estate my 1912 Flinders 20 car. Come and talk with me. I mean business. T. Strating, n29-ft

Livery—Auto or rigs for hire. Reasonable prices. Heavy draying on short notice. Meet all boats for Hotel Byrd, G. C. Allen, Oak Harbor. Phone 43.

For Sale—I offer for sale my hard finished bungalow cottage and the acre of ground just north of Reint's church. Good water. A bargain is offered. Henry Meyers, n29-ft

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Lost—Pair of long fur gloves on Monday evening, probably along wharf to dock. Finder please leave at News office and receive reward. A. W. Miller. d20-ft-c

FOR SALE—4 x 5 folding camera, double lens, 3 double plate holders, leather carrying case, tripod, 1 rubber tray, printing frame, etc., complete. This will make a good Xmas present for some one. Cost about \$25 new. Price \$12.00. Inquire at the News office. d13-ft

When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of recognized ability, left the law school and opened an office in Boston his father, Judge Hoar, was at the height of his legal reputation. The young man's first client was an Irishman, and the case, though only some small matter of a boundary line, was one that required the examination of a number of deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly told his client to come back in two days for his opinion. The Irishman left the office, evidently very reluctant at the delay. Turning at the door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me an answer tomorrow, Mr. Hoar?" "No, no," was the reply; "come on Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs. Then he turned and tipped back to the door and put his head inside, with a finger at his lips. "Whist!" he whispered. "Couldn't ye get to see your father tonight, Mister Hoar?"

A masterpiece of censorship was once performed by the Turkish censor, Nischen Effendi, on the occasion of the production of Shakespeare's "Othello" at Constantinople. He "corrected" the

drama so thoroughly as to leave hardly a trace of the original. Among other words he expunged "Cyprus," giving ingenious reasons for this correction. "Cyprus," he said, "is a Turkish island; it would be politically unwise to send Othello to Cyprus, because the territorial integrity of Turkey is guaranteed by treaties. Why not put, instead of Cyprus, some Greek island, such as Corfu?" And thus it came to pass that, from respect to the treaty of Paris, Othello had to go to Corfu!

Mixing Them Up. A story about Signor Marconi has been floating about lately.

Mr. Marconi, at a dinner in Newport, was once seated beside a lady who, mixing him with his compatriot, Mascagni, said:

"Oh, I'd so love to hear you play your beautiful 'Tintinnello'."

"I'll do it," the inventor answered promptly. "If you've got a wireless piano."—Washington Star.

Turkish Towelling. The new Turkish towelling has among its possibilities developed an aptitude for the making of children's coats; it is quite inexpensive, and it is not now regarded as possessing these qualities, but there is much approval given to coats of taffeta finished by scalloped, cape-like collars of the silk or made with a plain yoke and worn with a lawn collar.

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# Pueblo Indians an Interesting People



PUEBLO WOMAN AND HER HOME

THE Pueblo Indians are without doubt the most interesting people in America and perhaps in the world. They preserve practically unchanged the manners and customs that existed among them when America was discovered and which are described as early as 1541 in the histories of the expedition of Coronado. The peculiarity in their buildings, the use of underground chambers, known to the Spaniards as Estufas, for ceremonial purposes; their industry and good government and the contrasts which, in many respects, they present to the surrounding nomadic tribes, have long caused them to be objects of special interest. They have no written language and hence their history, ceremonials and whatever fiction or drama they possess have to be handed down by oral tradition; and to preserve these intact they have a system of instruction and a strength of memory really marvelous to us, whose powers of recollection are blunted by disuse or abuse and by the mass of unimportant matters which come to our knowledge without receiving attention and literally go in at one ear and come out at the other.

At the time of the Tertio-Millennia celebration in Santa Fe in 1883—the most interesting and comprehensive historic anniversary ever held in this country—a most remarkable speech was made by the governor of the Pueblo of Zuni, who was present with 40 of his people. A dramatic representation of the conquest of Cibola by Coronado had just been presented and two or three historic addresses were made in connection with it. Then the Zuni governor was called upon and a newspaper man familiar with the language interpreted his remarks. "The great father," said the governor, "has given to all his children good gifts, but they vary in character. To his white children he has given the power to make marks on paper, so as to perpetuate the history of the events that are past. On his red children he has not bestowed that gift, but he has endowed them with great memories, so that they retain them in their minds and pass them on from one generation to another." He then proceeded to give the traditions which existed among his people with regard to the coming of the first Spaniards, which agreed almost exactly with the written story as we know it.

## Their Religious System.

The Pueblo Indians have the most elaborate religious system of which we have any knowledge. It enters into every phase and action of life, from morning to night, from the first to the last of the year. Everything has some ceremony connected with it and all the ceremonials are founded on their religious ideals. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that their religion is a most intricate system of ceremonies, for the latter survive, while the fundamental ideas that gave them birth may have perished. These ceremonies find especial expression in their festivals. Some of these are secret, confined either to members of the Pueblo, or to single societies, or to persons of priestly rank within it; others are public and are the occasion of extensive visiting from other Pueblos, from the Navajos, Apaches and Utes and from all the white settlements in the vicinity. The best known of their public festivals are those occurring on the saints' days of the different Pueblos. There are 19 Pueblo Indian villages in New Mexico and each of these at the time of the Spanish occupation was dedicated by the Franciscans to some saint who became its patron. In most cases the old name of the Pueblo was

retained, prefixing that of the saint, as San Geronimo de Taos, San Diego de Tesuque, and in others the Pueblo has no name but that of the saint, as San Juan, Santa Clara, San Philippe, etc. But in all the saint is the patron, his or her image is in the village church and the saint's day is the occasion of the greatest public festival. The mixture of Christianity with the old religion, or rather the way the old religion is glossed over with Christianity, is one of the peculiarities of the Pueblo condition.

Their annual festivals as at present conducted are well worth a trip across the continent to attend. It is no exaggeration to say that no such gorgeous spectacular displays of color are anywhere else to be seen, and the tourist who visits New Mexico in time to be present at the festival of San Juan on June 24, and remains till that at Taos on September 30, meanwhile visiting those at Cochiti on July 14, Santo Domingo, August 4, Santa Clara, August 12, and Acoma, September 2, will have seen more strange ceremonials, dramatic representations, beautiful and weird dances and spectacular effects than in a lifetime of travel in foreign lands. It is a constant source of wonder that Americans will cross the ocean to distant climes in search of the interesting, the novel and the beautiful, and neglect these marvelous exhibitions in their own land.

## Open Hospitality.

All the preparations for the ceremonial dances occupy several weeks in advance of the occasion; the younger participants are carefully instructed, and the garments and ornaments, all of which are precisely described as to material, color, form, etc., are duly prepared. On the preceding day a temporary structure or booth is erected on one side of the principal plaza, the sides being covered with evergreens and the inside being hung with gorgeous Navajo blankets. The front is open and at the back is placed a table covered with blankets as a temporary altar. At sunrise of the festival day an official, who is called a herald, makes proclamation from the housetops in various parts of the town that the day is to be properly celebrated, and calls on all to participate. At 9 o'clock mass is said in the church, and at its conclusion the people form a procession and carry the image of the patron saint from the church to the temporary altar in the booth, where it remains all day. Soon after the principal dance of the day begins and lasts for several hours. Each pueblo of any size contains two Estufas or underground circular council chambers, and the people are divided into two parties or clans called Chachulte and Calabaza, one of which belongs to each Estufa. The dancers redouble to each Estufa, and dance alternately through the day, one set relieving the other at stated intervals, so that the dance itself is continuous. The numbers vary according to the size of the pueblo.

Long before the dances begin the pueblo is filled with visitors and every house is thrown open to entertain the guests. It is the time for the renewal of old acquaintances, but the stranger is as welcome as the oldest friend, and the spirit of hospitality rules the hour. In every house a great all of stewed meat and vegetables is offered to the guest. The scene on the plaza is one of peculiar brilliancy. The ceremonial dresses of the dancers are bright with color and, in most cases, of much richness and beauty. The visiting Indians carry the gaudiest and richest of Navajo blankets, the bright scarlet in which adds much to the picturesque nature of the scene.

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## Law of the Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George D. Boardman.

## Has Its Advantages.

"Nations are not fed, clothed and housed by legislation," says a sapient contemporary. Certainly not. But it sometimes pays well to be a member of a legislature, just the same.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## One of His Worst.

The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

## Resolutions Too Fragile.

"Resolve to live a hundred years, and you will do it," declared a St. Louis physician. But being a physician, he ought to know that good resolutions are easily broken.

## Concrete an Old Story.

Rome was not built in a day, nor built as fast as Tammanytown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, stone and cement nevertheless. On this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

## To Exterminate Vermin.

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## For a New Umbrella.

Before using a new umbrella inject a small quantity of vaseline into the hinge portions of the frame. Vaseline will not spread like oil and spoil the covering, and is a sure preventive against rust. Wet umbrellas should be stood on their handles to dry; this allows the water to run out of them, instead of into the part where the silk and ribs meet, thus causing the metal to rust and the silk to rot.

## Uncle Pennywise Says:

Things political are moving so fast that some of the old wheelhorses are having hard work to keep from being run over.

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## Obliging Clerk.

An out-of-town man walked into a Fort Scott store and asked if the "boss" was in. A clerk who sat lazily gazing into space blinked several times, muttered his lips, and lapsed back into his former stage. "I say, is the boss in?" inquired the man in not a very mild tone. "No, he's gone out," returned the clerk, without taking his eyes off the space. "Will he be back after dinner?" inquired the man. "Nope," yawned the clerk, "that's what he went out for."—Kansas City Star.

## Destiny of America.

A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny. The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone of our nationality, the labor of each for all.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## His Best.

"He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy." "Well?" "He spends all of his time at the club!" "Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

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## What He Called It.

"Are you troubled with insomnia—sleeplessness?" "I should say I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours." "That so? I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now about two years. The doctor calls it neuritis insomnia paralaxitis." "I've had it about eighteen months, and we call it Ethel."—Ocean View Vidette.

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Regular services at Oak Harbor M. E. church on Sunday next at 8 p. m. Rev. Waldron officiating. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Regular services at the Reform Church in Oak Harbor on Sunday at 1:30 and 8 p. m. Rev. Ketschneider officiating. Sunday school after afternoon services. Evening services in English.

Services at the Christian Reform church will be held on Sunday next at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Gliderloos officiating. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. The Sunday school has been adjourned until the first Sunday in arch. At this church on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock catechism school will be held by Rev. Gliderloos.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### BREVITIES FROM CORNET

Mrs. Anna Nelson is shopping in Seattle this week.

Lester Finsen is spending the holidays with his parents at Cornet.

Pete Admiral and Arthur Reinstra returned home Friday from Grand Forks, B. C.

Mr. George Reinstra has completed his road into his ranch and expects to build at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sharpe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finsen Friday and Saturday.

The Xmas program at the Cornet School was quite a success. It was well attended by the parents.

The following were passengers on the Teal for Lakemont Saturday: Mrs. Grace Cole and daughter Mary. Mr. Chris Wielenbach, Martin Walkers, Mrs. Fred Finsen, Albert and John Meyer, John Lang and sons, Walter and Paul, Mike Land, Miss Vida Cavine, and Lester Finsen.

### Justifiable Ignorance.

While crossing a city street a farmer was knocked down by an automobile. Before he could get out of the way he was knocked down again by a motor-cycle which came rushing along behind him.

A friend of his on the sidewalk yelled to him, "Why didn't you get out of the way?"

"How in the dickens did I know it had a coil?" was the angry response. Everybody's.

### Entirely Different.

It was early morning in a quiet English village, and old Mr. Bell was industriously plying his hammer on a wooden contrivance under the kitchen window in the back yard when a neighbor called to inquire after his wife, who had not been well for some time.

The old chap's reply, however, was



"I'VE BEEN THINKING 'EM COUGHEN'!"

grovelling by some one in the house coughing very loudly.

"Poor dear! I s'pose that's 'er coughin', ain't it?" cried the sympathetic neighbor.

"No, ma, ma man," replied the aged toiler, surveying his handiwork proudly. "It ain't a cough. It's a 'en coop'."

# Announcement..

## The New Year Almost Here

**H**AVE YOU RESOLVED to start out with it in a manner that will benefit you more than any of your acts in the years past and gone? Take one solemn thought about this matter: see if it does not occur to you that there is a way for you to help yourself. Accumulate some of this world's goods while you are in a physical condition to do so, and when the rainy day comes you can sit in peace and comfort and look with pride on the good deed or act that you resolved to put forth on the first day of the first month of the year 1913.

It has often been truthfully said by many of the world's greatest or most noted financiers that there is no investment as safe as land. There is a reason for it and a good one, because there is not one living thing but what is dependent upon the soil for existence. And do you realize that land is something that is not being manufactured by man? The land area is not increasing in the least, but the population of the continent is increasing very rapidly. Hence, a greater demand for land than ever before. All conditions are changing and thereby causing a greater number of people to get into the awful scramble for homes than was ever known before.

Do you want a home? If you do, you can get one if you start right and do not wait too long, for right here is one of the most beautiful and fertile spots that lies under the sun. You can acquire the only firm foundation for a home, viz: the land on which to build the home. You can get land in any sized tract you desire, from the size of an ordinary town lot up to as many acres as you may desire, and the best of all is the fact that you can buy these homes or foundations for homes at prices that are very reasonable and on terms that ought to suit anyone. Right now it is possible to do something that until very recently was an impossibility.

You can buy a tract of land from any one of four of the noted Donation Claims in the vicinity of Oak Harbor. I don't care what sized tract you want—I can suit you. First decide what you would like to have along this line; then come and we will go over the places, and after that I will be glad to give you all the information you desire.

First I have some very desirable tracts and lots in the famous Talleseon Donation Claim, and very recently I have had the Walker Donation Claim laid out in tracts that will suit any manner of man or woman. You all know something about the Freund Donation Claim. Well, if you want some of that land come in and see me. I can satisfy you. Then there is one more very important

I am yours for Legitimate Business  
**W. R. PARKER**

## Paradise Poultry Farm

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

BRED TO LAY

Leave your orders with me for day old chicks or for February and March hatched seven weeks old pullets. For particulars phone or write---

**BARNEY MENHUIS**

PHONE 195

### MY PRESENT.

[Contributed.]

If I have a present upon the tree I'll tell you all what I hope it will be. I want a kite that knows how to fly. And a string that will let it go very high.

I'll soar away in the gentle breeze, O'er the houses and o'er the trees, Part the clouds and on and on— Till I pass the stars and moon and sin.

And what do you think will please say to see me coming to Heaven that way? I think he'll call me and ask me why. And I'll tell him I didn't want to die.

Mr. John Glackenburg and family are spending the holidays in Seattle as the guests of the lady's parents.

matter to consider, viz: the population of this island is rapidly increasing and it is going to become necessary to have more towns and boat landings than at present. All of our towns are good and will remain so, but history teaches us that where people settle, there transportation and business follow. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart, who are owners of the Miller Donation Claim, realize the above statement to be true; therefore they have platted their place in all sized tracts and have Christened it as follows, viz:

"STEWART'S PLAT OF WHIDBY."

I think a very appropriate name for a town on Whidby Island. And now I presume it is perfectly proper to say:

"Watch Whidby Grow!"

Although the slogan is old and practically worn out, I think the most common sense thing to say or do would be to say "I will just buy a small tract or two in the new townsite and by so doing lay up a little money where it will be absolutely safe," and I believe it will earn you a very handsome interest. The plots of all these properties will show places well and do look, and I would be very glad to show them to any one desiring to see them. In the town of Whidby there will be water furnished free to all purchasers of property for one year from date of purchasing, after which time the water system will become a community or municipal property and each resident will pay their pro rata of the running expenses of the water system.

Will you investigate these propositions? Or if you desire larger tracts of wholly unimproved land or partly improved farms, I can suit you, for I have some exceptional good bargains; besides this, I can locate you on any part of the Island, or for that matter, nearly any part of the United States. I have correspondents in every state in the union. They are men of the highest standing and noted for square dealing and strictly legitimate business.

I have served an apprenticeship of fourteen years as conveyancer, abstractor and notary public, and I can give you as good service in these lines as you can get in this country. I am always glad to advise my patrons when advice is wanted, and my charge for services is as low as is consistent with good work. My office is located at the end of the wharf, just east of the Oak Harbor postoffice and immediately under the City drug store. My residence phone is 72, and I would be glad to have it used freely if at any time my services are needed for any sort of business, even to fire insurance on your buildings.

With very best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous New Year.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation of the Christmas basket given to us by the M. E. Sunday school and church. May God bless you all.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. YATES.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oak Harbor Producers Co-operative Company will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 7, 1913, at 2 o'clock, in M. W. A. hall. All stockholders are respectfully requested to be present.

E. E. POWER, Pres.  
ALBERT HORTSMAN, Sec.

## DON'T SEND AWAY FOR YOUR SEWING MACHINE



We have the NEW ROYAL in stock in several styles.

5 drawer quartered oak \$28.50  
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Full cabinet \$32.00

ALL MACHINES HAVE AUTOMATIC DROP HEADS

MAYLOR BROS.

## Oak Harbor Mill Company

—ALL KINDS OF—

ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER & MOULDING

We have the only dry kiln on Whidby Island. Give us a call.

W. M. BROWN - Proprietor

## Some Bargains

1 Dayton Computing Scales \$75.00, cost \$130.00. Good as new.

3 Show cases. Any price.

German yarn, all colors, 15c a skein.

How's that?

Men's Good Rubber Overshoes 75c, usually sold at \$1.10. Ladies' 60c worth 85c

Children's 15c to 35c

A few pairs Rubberhide gum boots, sizes 6 to 7, at \$4.00, worth \$7.00.

A few ladies and childrens shoes left at Half Price

Hoff Price

## L. P. Byrne

## A BARN-LIKE HOUSE IS A POOR INVESTMENT

When it costs no more to build one that is attractive and convenient, I furnish free plans and estimates on up to date houses, design and build stairs, mantels, sideboards, china closets, book cases, cabinet kitchens, beamed ceilings, painting, etc. I also do hand-graining, oil and spirit staining, burning, waxing and polishing.

John Devlin Architect and Builder

## Job Work

of any description done on short notice at the News office