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Port Townsend's Iniquity Shown Up.

Mr. Editor:

In an article appearing in the issue of two weeks ago of the Port Townsend Leader, Island county was taken to task for lax enforcement of the law, and the cases of Mackie and Proper, and their small fines, cited as instances. Talk about the pot calling the kettle black: Reproof from such a source comes about as consistently as would a lecture on manners from a rattle snake to a lark. The idea of Whidby island, without a saloon, without a disorderly house, being reproved by a place like Port Townsend, with 18 or more saloons, with its one hundred disorderly women who are kept in subjection by a system of police fines. Look in the dictionary and see what those are called who live on the earnings of fallen women. Nor is this all, and if it were I would forbear saying anything. Let me tell you a story of how they do things in P. T., a story showing their regard for law and morality, a story that for cruelty, horror and infamy equals anything that ever fell from the lips of man. A story of the white slave traffic which seems to be quite the proper thing in that unfortunate city. Not over six months ago their came to P. T. two strange young men with a girl companion. They put up at one of the most prominent hotels and from their actions and from the circumstances it was suspected that they were engaged in the white slave traffic. Finally a prominent gentleman, not a resident of P. T., however, had he been he probably would have remained silent, overheard one of the men drop a remark that confirmed his suspicions. He informed the prosecuting attorney, requesting that he take steps to break up the affair, at least make an investigation. That gentleman, a dunder-headed incompetent, with the complacency of one who knows his salary will be forth coming whether he does his duty or not, refused to comply, laughingly saying "that the public would only make fun of him for interfering in a case of this kind." Perhaps they would in Port Townsend. The slightest interference at this stage of the game would probably have stopped the whole affair as they would not have dared to continue their nefarious business in the full light of the public gaze. Nothing however was done. A little later these two young men and their companion, she evidently in a drugged condition were seen going to the lower end of town what is known as the dead line, and were seen to enter a house of questionable character. She was never seen alive again. Some time later a man walking by that place heard a woman scream. Opening the door to see what the matter was he heard the sound of blows and a man's and woman's voice, he saying: "If you don't do as the other girls in this place do I'll kill you," she saying, "I won't I won't." A little later a woman of the town was reported drowned opposite this place. Whether it was a case of murder or suicide may never be known; one alternative is as bad as the other.

Great God! This is a terrible story. Are we living in the twentieth century civilization or in darkest savagery, in barbarism, or in hell? There was one person, however, in this Sodom of infamy who would not keep silent, a person of high standing, and who ought to know what he is taking about. I heard it from his own lips, with unspeakable sorrow, and ever since I have been oppressed with its awfulness. I have thought of it by day and night, have lain awake for hours thinking about it and asking: Is it possible that a community can be so depraved as to know that such things are going on in their midst and do nothing. Somebody ought to say something. Somebody ought to do something.

All the circumstances indicate that a girl was lured away from home, probably under promise of marriage, for such is the usual course. When she began to suspect she was kept in subjection by the use of drugs and delivered, for a money consideration to a dive in P. T., and after fully realizing her desperate predicament, rather than submit to a life of shame, she prob-

ably committed suicide or was murdered.

Let the people of Port Townsend look at home and clean their own household, or ever after remain in the contempt and abhorrence of men.

Edgar Power,
Oak Harbor, Wash.

Mrs. Louise Sabin was an Everett visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Strong was visiting Everett friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Libbey was visiting relatives in Everett Wednesday.

Freeman Keith went to Seattle Wednesday on business and pleasure.

Mr. Riecke Zylstra, of Oak Harbor, was in town on business Tuesday.

Harold Sabin went to Seattle Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

J. F. Wanamaker was looking after the tone of the Everett wheat market Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stonehouse, of Snohomish, were here the first of the week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. John Hartman left Wednesday for Scio, Oregon, where he will spend a month or so with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lee.

Mrs. L. B. Lovejoy and little son, of Nob Hill, Seattle, have been enjoying an outing here by camping out on the beach below Lovejoy's Point.

Dr. Allison Wanamaker was here from Seattle the first of the week on a visit with his parents and enjoying a short vacation camping out with the boys.

Chris Solid, H. Iverson, W. B. Stover and Everett Jenne attended the Island county Sunday school convention, held at Maxwelton on Saturday and Sunday.

A. D. Stevenson was in Everett Saturday on business and returned accompanied by his wife and niece, who have been to Spokane, Portland and Seattle on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Ed Hellman, of Glendale, was in Coupeville Tuesday on business and in conversation with The Times he expressed himself as strongly in favor of a good central road being built through the Islands of Whidby and Camano. He thinks this is the real solution of the road problem for the Islands.

J. Newton Moore, fruit raiser of North Yakima, was in town Saturday placing orders for some of his peaches which he says are a good crop this year. Mr. Moore has 5½ acres, all in bearing fruit and says he refused an offer of \$2,000 an acre for it. He has known the best fruit farms to sell as high as \$3,000 an acre.

Rev. Sydney Strong, pastor of the First Congregational church of Seattle and his two daughters, Misses Anna and Ruth, are staying at present at their beautiful summer home on Whidby, between Race's and Holmes Harbor, and have with them as guests this week Misses Lydia and Florence McCutcheon and Mr. Charles H. Neiderhausen, all of Seattle.

It is not often that people receive a more pleasant surprise than did Mr. and Mrs. N. H. James on Thursday evening of last week. They went to the dock to meet the lady's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who were coming here to visit them. Accompanying them, but unknown to Mrs. James, was her sister, Mrs. Edwards, of Oakland, California, whom she had not seen for nineteen years. The sisters have been having a fine visit, talking over former days.

To collect one hundred dollars in taxes in Lewis county in 1910 it cost but 54 cents, which is the smallest amount expended in any county, while in Island county it cost \$2.74 to collect each hundred dollars, this being the largest amount expended for tax collection in any county, according to figures compiled by the state bureau of inspection from reports filed by the various counties. In Ferry county the cost of collection was \$2.16 per hundred. In Island county the receipts of the treasurer's office in 1910 amounted to \$35,740.02 while the cost of the office was \$1,801.89.

Assessed Valuation of Island County Property

County Assessor Ernest E. Gaskill has completed and balanced his books of the assessed valuation of Island County property and from a copy, which he kindly furnished The Times, we are able to quote the following interesting facts and figures:

There are 42 horses in the county one year old with a valuation of \$1,160; 43 two year olds, \$1,590; 294 three year olds and over, \$11,615; 466 work horses, \$32,160; and one stallion, \$250; 6 mules, \$300.

Of cattle there are 418 yearlings valued at \$2,697; 303 two year olds, \$3,191; 123 three year old and over, \$1,795; 1,788 milch cows, \$35,643; 31 bulls, \$605; 2,103 sheep and goats, \$5,075; 11 bucks for breeding purposes, \$55, and 448 hogs, \$2,855. The poultry in the county is valued at \$5,531.

There are 304 trucks, drays and wagons valued at \$5,905; 250 carriages, cabs, buggies and hacks, \$5,045; 9 bicycles, \$65; 13 automobiles \$3,325; 31 watches, \$235; 97 organs and melodeons, \$1,505; 86 pianos, 6,225; band instruments, violins and phonographs to the value of \$500; 290 sewing machines, \$2,105; household furniture, including clocks, rings, gold and silver plate, etc., \$22,525; library books, \$650; office furniture, \$750; agricultural implements, machinery and harness, \$9,770; mechanics tools and implements, \$1,000; threshing machines, hay presses and engines and etc., \$9,500; steamboats, sailing vessels and launches, \$8,260; 295 M feet of lumber, \$1,500; 7,475 M feet of saw logs, \$31,115; 664 M feet of shingles, \$435; wood, coal and hides, 490; manufactured materials and manufactured articles, \$2,750; goods and merchandise, \$34,040; manufacturer's and miner's tools, implements and machinery, \$18,800; capital stock of incorporated banks, \$13,495; billiard and pool tables, \$380; furniture and fixtures of hotels and restaurants, \$775; Hay, grain and other farm products in hands of producer's, \$7,180; improvements on lands held under the laws of the United States or leased from the state, \$300; telephone and electric light lines, \$2,672; fish traps and locations, \$82,350; and all other items of personal property, \$7,125.

The total value of all personal property listed by the assessor is \$354,954. The total value of exemptions of personal property is \$119,435 leaving a balance of \$235,519 assessed for taxation. The total equalized value of all personal property by the county board is \$49,550. The number of acres of land in the county is 120,024.52, valued at \$1,204,098. The value of the improvements on land is \$170,036, making a total of \$1,371,978.

Henry Rahman, of East Coupeville, is building himself a neat cottage, 26x36 on the lot he recently bought of Mrs. C. A. Leach.

A. M. Cummins, former manager and editor of the Langley Islander, spent Saturday here. The Islander, which is now owned by six or seven of the Langley business men, has not been published for three weeks, owing to a broken press. This has been repaired, a new editor secured and the paper will be published again.

The directors of the Puget Sound Chautauqua, which ended this year's session at Maxwelton last week, met Friday in Everett, and decided to continue the session next season. It is thought that better speakers and better attractions can be secured for next year and work will be immediately begun on the program.

We regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nuttall and family are leaving Whidby island, Tuesday Mrs. Nuttall and the children left for Seattle and from there they go to Crescent City, California, where they will locate. Mr. Nuttall will follow as soon as he can close up some of his business affairs here. The family have lived on Ebys' Prairie for twelve years and have been among our best citizens, and have been prominent in the religious and social affairs of the community. They keep their place here and go to Crescent City for a year, where they will remain if it suits them. If not they will return to this place. The best wishes of us all go with them.

Marriages in the Year 1910

Placing the population of the state at 1,100,000 in 1910 one person in every 48 was married, or one person in every 96 took out a marriage license, while in some counties the average was much higher, as is shown by figures compiled by the state bureau of inspection from the receipts in the office of the county clerk in each county of the state. Since the clerk gets one dollar for every marriage license recorded, taking the receipts of all the county clerks as a basis it is shown that there were 12,823 marriages performed in the state of Washington in 1910. This means that there was an average of one marriage every forty minutes or more than one thousand every month, and at a rate of \$4.50 for each license these marriages netted the state the sum of \$57,703.50. In Island county only 17 marriages were performed. In San Juan county there were but 7 marriages, while as is to be expected King county furnished the largest number, or 3,823.

Joe Baker was a business visitor to Seattle Monday.

Will Terry transacted business in Everett Saturday.

Ray Morris, of Smith's Prairie, went to Everett on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Stevenson, Mrs. Ed Jenne and Mrs. George Muncaster spent yesterday in Everett.

Miss Zilma Vader and brother Ray went to Seattle yesterday to visit their sister, Miss Coral.

Miss Alice Calhoun returned to Seattle yesterday after a two weeks' visit with her father and sister, Dr. and Miss Annie Calhoun.

Vernon Coates left Monday for a visit with O. S. Van Olinda on Vashon island and to talk over electrical matters in which they are both greatly interested.

and Mrs. Jennings Arnold, of Seattle, returned home Monday, after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burt of Smith's Prairie. The gentlemen are old Illinois friends.

Mrs. Graham Eldridge, of Everett, spent all of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gleason. Mr. Eldridge came over Saturday and they both returned to Everett Monday.

The members of the Odd Fellows Lodge never let go an opportunity to help out a sick member and on Monday a number of them gathered at C. P. Eaton's residence and split up his winter wood for him.

I. L. Todd went to Seattle Tuesday to accompany his little nieces, Ruth and Bertha Eddleman, that far on their journey home. They have been staying here for some time and now return to their father at Sterling, Colorado.

Henry Strating and C. W. Kerle, two of the prosperous farmers and dairymen, of Oak Harbor, were in town Monday on business. Mr. Kerle lived for years on the prairies of Nebraska, near where The Times editor did, and it seemed like meeting an old friend to chat with him.

Mr. Albert Moodie, of the law firm of Merritt Bogle & Co., of Seattle, and Mr. George Ward, of Bremerton Navy Yards, came over in the latter's yacht, Malinda and spent the week visiting Mr. Moodie's aunt and cousins, Miss Clara Houghton and Professor and Mrs. T. R. McAnally on Ebys' prairie.

The Cobb building in Seattle must be a great rendezvous for doctors. Dr. J. A. McKee, formerly of this place, is at room 205, Dr. A. E. Gerhardt is at 216 and Dr. George Swift and Dr. Allison Wanamaker, both former Coupeville boys, are also located in the Cobb building. We understand that over 200 doctors and surgeons have offices in the same building.

We are informed that Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Persons, of Oak Harbor, leave next Tuesday for an eastern trip of more than two months. The Doctor will take a post graduate course on the eye in Chicago and will visit the great surgical clinics there, especially that of the famous Dr. John Murphy, under whom Dr. Persons served as house surgeon at Mercy hospital in 1901 and 1902. Dr. Meacham, of this place will have charge of Dr. Person's practice during his absence.

Social Doings of the Week

One of the quaintest parties of the season was that given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. W. Gillespie in honor of her little daughter Ellen, it being her fourth birthday. There were present fourteen little tots, accompanied by their mothers, and they were entertained and given a nice luncheon, the table and room being handsomely decorated for the occasion. Those enjoying the afternoon festivities were: Ellen Gillespie, the little hostess, Fred Lovejoy, Esther Libbey, Ferna and Delores Straub, Francis Rrce, Marvel Howard, Mona Harrington, Luella Zylstra, Thelma Gillespie, Mina James and Kenneth and Myrtle Thompson.

Wednesday evening a jolly crowd of young people were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hancock where they were entertained by Miss Edith Hancock in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Van Sant of Seattle, who is visiting her. Numerous games were participated in Miss Van Sant winning the first prize and the booby going to Ed. Clark. Those present were: Misses Van Sant, Edith Hancock, Ruth and Myrtle Boyer, Lorena Coates, Gertrude Coates, Mable Sill, Emily Peterson, Doris Newcomb, Ruth Terry, Fern Kingsley, Grace Evans, and Messrs. Virgil Hancock, Ammon Hancock, Frank Jenne, Ed. Clark, Shirley Parker, Francis Sherwood, Merlin Dean, Vernon Coates, Everett Jenne, Elmer Morris, Glenn Sabin and Wyman Robinson.

Mrs. E. J. Hancock gave a very pretty party on last Friday evening to some thirty of the young people of the neighborhood, in honor of her daughter Vera. The evening was joyously spent in playing games, and with music and singing. A dainty luncheon was served: The guests enjoying the occasion were: Misses Georgia Blanchard, Loretta Empie, Liela Stover, Edith Hancock, Helen Todd, Fern Bearss, Ruth Boyer, Maria Terry, Mamie Black, Lorena Coates, Ellen Van Sant, Manetta Jenne, Laura Ross, June Sill and Louise Fulton, and Messrs. Carl and Merle Dnan, Howard Jenne, Dyle Ives, Frank Morrill, Ray Comstock, Jesse Boyer, Wyman Robinson, Will Howard, Harold Sabin, Owen and Ellsworth Lovejoy, Charlie Barrett, Carl Newcomb, Virgil Hancock and George Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benson entertained the young people last Saturday evening in honor of their son Wallace, who is at home for the summer. The main feature of the evening was the "baby guessing contest." As each one brought their picture of themselves, which caused a great deal of fun and laughter. Those present are given alphabetically in the following:

A stands for Althea a young lady you all know;
B for the Benson Cottage where was held the "baby show";
C is for Carl who looks so full of joy;
D is for Doris who was taken for a boy;
E for Ed. Clark whose head must be in a whirl, for his name was written in the place of only five little girls;
F is for Francis who had no picture to bring, but he is always welcome when he comes with his violin;
G stands for Gertrude, looking ready to squeal;
H is from Oak Harbor, our friend Hazel Niel;
I J and K stand for those who wasn't there;
L is for Loretta with her baby face so fair;
M stands for Minda whose face, though scratched, was known, for she is as Solid now as in the picture shown;
N is for Nuttall, Elva is her name, she was pretty as a baby and still looks the same;
O stands for Owen, whose picture they all said, was easy told for it looked so much like baby "Fred";
R is for Reuben with his sparkling black eyes; It also stands for Ruth who lacked only one of winning the prize;
S is for Sabin, whose mother named Glenn;
T stands for Todd, now one of our business men;
V is for Vernon, looking as happy as can be;
W is for Wallace whom the babies all came to see;
Z is for Zilmah, tho' last not least; she was taken for Ed. so many times her pride must be increased.

Miss Henrietta English, the photographer, will be in Coupeville Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2, prepared to do work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alexander came up from Seattle Wednesday and made the gentleman's parents a short visit, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, formerly of this place but now living near Holmes Harbor, have been here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmundson and others.

The High school class of 1911 are making arrangements to give a basket social at the park pavilion next Friday evening September 1, the proceeds to go towards paying for their annual.

Miss Myrtle Boyer went to Seattle yesterday where she will attend the King County teachers' institute and from there goes to Des Moines where she has a position in the schools for the coming year.

Mrs. Emma Moffit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Priest, who has been living in Seattle, arrived here this week and her Coupeville friends will be pleased to hear she will now make her home here with her parents.

Mr. William Leiseke, of Holmes Harbor, who is clerk of School District No. 10, spent yesterday here in consultation with the county superintendent and others, relatives to plans for a new school house which his district will build.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pratt, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Colorado, arrived here Wednesday in Mr. Pratt's launch and will spend the summer at their home here. Mr. Pratt's Coupeville friends will be pleased to hear that he has nearly recovered from his long confinement, due to an accident about two years ago and is now able to be out and around.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the Coupeville post office and uncalled for on August 23, 1911:

Mr. C. D. Allen, Mr. Clyde Allen, Dr. C. W. Allen, Miss Medah Ellis, Miss Magdalena Heller, Miss Barbara Irvine, Mr. Ithon, Mr. Dan Mac Filligan, Mr. F. O. Parmeter, J. W. Clapp, P. M.

Obituary of F. J. Pierson.

Mr. J. F. Pierson, who died very suddenly at his home in Freeland last Sunday, August 13, aged 67 years 1 month, 31 days, was born in Naples, Ontario Co. N. Y. in the year 1844, and at nine years of age moved with his parents and two brothers to the (then) wilds of Mt. Calm Co. Michigan, where two uncles had preceded them, and where the beautiful little town of Pierson (named for them) now stands. In 1866 he was married to Ella M. Brown, also a native of New York state, and in 1871 he, with his wife and young son, journeyed to the frontier of Kansas where they homesteaded eighty acres of land. After ten years of prairie life they again made their way westward on the old emigrant train which was coupled to the back end of the freight trains, taking two weeks to make the journey to San Francisco and thence by boat to Portland, Oregon. There was no through line to Oregon at that time and Oregon had but recently been admitted to statehood. Fourteen years they lived in the Willamette valley but since made his home in Washington, excepting nearly a year and a half spent in his old Michigan home. The last seven years he has lived in Freeland. Three children came to bless their union, the daughter having passed away in Kansas. The sons are still living with the wife to mourn his loss. Mr. Pierson was a pioneer in tho't and action. He has been a devoted Socialist for several years and was laid to rest with the party emblem on his coat and the word "comrade" worked out in white flowers across his casket. His religion was: "The brotherhood of man and the uplifting of humanity."

Card of Thanks.

The bereaved widow and family of the late Florello J. Pierson, of Freeland, wish to return their sincere thanks to all the friends who aided and assisted them through their affliction and loss of a kind husband and father.

Mrs. Ella M. Pierson
Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Pierson
Clifford D. Pierson.

GREAT BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE IS TERMINATED BY COMPROMISE

London, Aug. 18.—Scores of thousands of railway employees throughout the United Kingdom are on strike and traffic everywhere is badly disorganized.

The leaders of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants declare that 220,000 men, or nearly half the total employes of railways of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, have answered their call to stop work. Managers of the railways say these figures are greatly exaggerated.

An official statement issued at the home office says the strike has developed all over the country and produced widespread, though only partial, dislocation of the railway service. It adds that as far as present information goes, over two-thirds of the railway men remain at their posts and the companies are receiving numerous applications for employment.

The statement notes the absence of serious disorders and says the military authorities have the situation thoroughly under control. It also refers to the settlement of the London dock strike and says there will be a resumption of the unloading of cargoes at once.

The statement concludes by announcing that Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Buxton are still endeavoring to arrive at an amicable settlement of the railway trouble.

London, Aug. 20.—A great wave of relief swept over the country last night when shortly after 11 o'clock the announcement was made from the Board of Trade offices that the railway strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

Telegrams bearing the information were quickly dispatched to all important railroad towns and crossed in transit messages to London describing strike riots in Lanelly and smaller towns in the kingdom.

Most of the credit for the ultimate success of the efforts toward peace appears to rest with David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who worked for conciliation when all others of the interested parties seemed to have given it up.

A joint committee of five members, composed of two representatives of the railway companies, two of the men and a non-partisan chairman, will be appointed Tuesday to investigate the workings of the conciliation act of 1907, which the men contend is the root of all their grievances. This device overcomes the men's objections to a royal commission, which they contend always has been in practice a synonym for delay.

Men Gain Advantage.
So far as the technical advantage in the compromise goes, it appears to be in the men's favor, particularly as the managers consent to meet their representatives. The official statement concerning the agreement says the managers consented to this scheme in view of certain representations made by the government, including a promise of legislation to permit of an increase in railway rates. The men claim victory for unionism on the point of recognition of unions, which was one of the most vital principles at stake.

Messages were sent to five hundred branches of the labor unions today, saying:

"The joint committee has settled

the strike. It is a victory for trades unionism. All men must return to work immediately."

As a result of the settlement troops will be withdrawn as fast as arrangements for their transportation can be made.

The settlement was reached at a conference between David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the executives of the men's societies. The labor leaders said the men would return to work at once.

London, Aug. 21.—Railway men throughout the kingdom are returning to work and it is hoped within a few days to have the transit system under normal conditions.

Following the announcement Saturday that the railway managers and their employees had agreed to permit a commission to settle their difficulties came the news last night that there was every hope of ending the dockers' strike at Liverpool.

No rioting as a result of labor troubles was reported except at Dublin, where the police and constables came into collision with a mob, in sympathy with the striking newsboys who were endeavoring to prevent the distribution of newspapers.

With the exception of 4,000 men of the Northeastern Railway Company, which was not a party to the settlement agreement, and a thousand and Manchester men, all the union men adopted resolutions for a resumption of work. The Northeastern company's employees demand an eight-hour day and a 2-shilling weekly advance in wages, with a minimum weekly wage of 22 shillings, about \$5.50.

Although service on the other lines has not been completely restored, the men in most cases presented themselves for duty today and some progress was made in clearing the lines of freight trains. It will be several days before conditions are normal.

The prospects for a settlement of the Liverpool dock strike are brighter tonight, as the ship owners have agreed to meet the representatives of the men when they all return to work.

While the strike commission has ordered the men not to return to work, pending the result of the negotiations, Tom Mann, leader of the strikers, said he had reason to believe he would be able to arrange a meeting the ship owner and men tomorrow. He was hopeful there would be a settlement and declared it probable the dockers would be at work Wednesday.

The steamers Celtic and Caronia both sailed from Liverpool with full passenger lists. The Philadelphia called at Queenstown and took the mail and many passengers. The Caronia landed her passengers and mail at Plymouth.

A meeting of 40,000 trade unionists of London was held at Hyde Park. Labor leaders congratulated the railway men on their victory and a resolution, which was read from numerous platforms, pointed out that for the first time in history the companies had recognized the principle of collective bargaining.

While not accepting the terms of the agreement as final, the resolution concluded that the men had decided to return to work and trust to the companies to give effect to the spirit and letter of the agreement.

TACOMA AMBITIOUS TO BECOME ELECTRICAL CITY

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—Among the plans of the light department for the city system when the Nisqually power plant is completed next July is to place the cost of electricity so low this city will be known all over the world as a place where "juice" is so cheap that people use it almost entirely, not only for light and power but for cooking and heating in the homes.

"Tacoma, the electrical city of the world, is what we are planning," said Commissioner Freeland. "There is no reason, it seems to me, why we should not be able to sell electricity at the bare cost of production and maintenance, which would make the cost so cheap that people could afford to use it for practically everything possible—light with it, cook with it and even heat their homes with it. "Cheap power would bring more factories to this city than anything else, as that is one of the first considerations of manufacturers. They will go where the power can be obtained most cheaply."

Eagles Consider Changes

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Preparatory to the convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the judiciary committee and the board of trustees of the grand eagle held meetings to discuss important questions that will come before the organization. There is a movement on foot which contemplates changing the minimum age limit of members from 21 to 18.

WEST SIDE GREAT FOR FRUIT, SAYS INSPECTOR.

Olympia, Aug. 18.—"Western Washington will attain a fame equal if not surpassing that of Eastern Washington as a fruit growing section as soon as the orchardists in this section begin growing fruit on a commercial basis," said F. A. Huntley, state horticultural inspector, who is in the city calling on Gov. Hay in connection with his department.

Inspector Huntley declares that within a mile of Olympia can be found some of the finest pear land in the whole world, but he says that the growers must consider the commercial market before they will reap the full benefit of the land.

"If I were to grow pears," said Mr. Huntley, "after selecting a tract I would try to interest all my neighbors, for the bigger a fruit district the better for every one, as it is not a question of what a man's neighbor is doing, but is a question of what the outside districts like the state of New York are doing in the same line."

"To market the fruit to the best advantage there must be enough raised in a community to interest the big buyers, for a man to buy fruit must have in addition to quantity, a variety to select from."

Must Interest Communities.
"In short, to raise fruit to the best advantage, entire communities should be interested and not mere individuals."

Mr. Huntley says that with the world as a market a difference of a thousand cars more or less in the size of a crop makes little difference. He declares, however, that Western Washington should go in for pears and small fruit, such as plums and prunes and berries. He says that soils and climate of different localities have an influence on the fruit crops and determine which variety can be raised to the best advantage.

He says that the fight against the brown tail moth has been won in this state. As he expresses it, "the moth has been driven into a hole and the hole blocked."

FAVORS IRRIGATION OF LANDS ON WEST SIDE.

Tacoma, Aug. 19.—Contrary to the common conception, the Puget Sound basin soil would prove fertile under irrigation and on the better soil two crops could be raised where only one is harvested now, said S. O. Jayne, an expert of the agricultural department, who has come to Tacoma to study soil and irrigation problems.

Mr. Jayne says that even in the rich river bottoms, irrigation would be a highly paying form of crop insurance. Where gravity systems were not available, he said, water could be pumped by gasoline engines at a comparatively small cost. These plants would need to be operated only a few days or weeks each year, but in that short time would bridge over a dry season that otherwise might reduce the yield materially.

Mr. Jayne is paying particular attention in his investigations to the prairie region south of this city. With water properly applied, he says, it will develop into a rich agricultural district.

THREE YOUNG WOMEN SWIM GOLDEN GATE.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The feat of Miss Hazel Langdenour, who swam the Golden Gate Saturday in one hour and twenty minutes, was surpassed Sunday by Miss Nellie L. Schmidt, a University of California student, who swam the course in forty-two minutes.

Miss Liba Scheffeld and Miss Nita Scheffeld, sisters, also swam the channel, the former in forty-three minutes and the latter in forty-seven minutes.

Mrs. Terie Desch, who once before made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the channel, was taken from the water exhausted within one hundred yards of the finish.

The young women swam one mile, from Fort Point to Lime Point. The shore was crowded with spectators on both sides.

Telegraph Lines Taxed.

Olympia, Aug. 22.—Figures given out by the state tax commission show that the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company will pay taxes on \$132,767 worth of property this year, which is an increase of \$56,725 over 1910. The increase is due to extensions of the system. The actual value of the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company for 1911 is given out by the state tax commission as \$754,557. The valuation for 1910 was \$681,527.

Railroad Hours Are Cut.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 19.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company has issued orders closing down the shops at this place all day every Saturday and making the other five days eight hours instead of nine-hour days. This gives the men forty hours' work a week.

Twenty Additional Postal Banks.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Twenty first-class postoffices additional have been designated by Postmaster General Hitchcock as postal savings banks. Among them is Los Angeles, Cal.

LOGGED LANDS WILL BE FOR USERS ONLY.

Chehalis, Aug. 21.—Secretary J. E. Barnes, states that he has assurances that within thirty days after a permanent organization is effected to handle the logged-off land proposition, there will be immediately available at least 100,000 acres that can be signed up for listing in a holding company or under some other plan.

In many instances where loggers have been interviewed they have expressed a willingness to aid materially in the work of clearing the lands wherever they will be suitable for pasture or agriculture, by using their logging equipment in dragging all down stuff to convenient points for burning.

Inquiries Numerous.
Already Mr. Barnes is in receipt of numerous inquiries from persons desirous of buying logged-off lands. There have been numerous personal applications also, many from prominent men in the state who desire to acquire forty acres of logged-off lands either for speculation or with an earnest desire to do something toward developing the Northwest. Proposals have come also from men desiring to organize smaller companies and exploit the logged-off lands. To all such the same answer has been given—that actual development work must be assured on every piece of land sold—that is, every tract of a fixed number of acres, and that every purchaser must comply in every way with conditions that will be outlined.

SECRETARY WILSON GIVES TESTIMONY IN WILEY CASE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The congressional investigation into the attempt to oust Dr. H. W. Wiley as head of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture closed with the testimony of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Many times in his testimony Secretary Wilson condemned Dr. Wiley's demeanor, charging that he was over-sensitive because his findings on pure food and drugs were not accepted as final, but occasionally were referred to the referee board, of which Dr. Ira Remsen is chairman.

As he was leaving the stand Secretary Wilson declared that he would rather resign his job than go through another "bureau row." The witness was not cross-examined by counsel for Dr. Wiley, because of the relative positions of the two principals.

BRYAN DENIES STORY THAT HE WILL PREACH.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 21.—William J. Bryan, who visited Salem, his birthplace, last week, was shown dispatches reporting that he intended entering the ministry.

"It provoked me to have such a story circulated," said Mr. Bryan. "I do not know whether to attribute it to overzeal on the part of my friends or the malice of my enemies."

"I have never said or done anything to furnish a foundation for such a story, and I hope it will not be necessary for me to deny it again. I have not had any thought of abandoning politics for the ministry or any other calling."

62 CHINESE STUDENTS COMING TO AMERICA.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Sixty-two Chinese students are on their way to the United States to enter American colleges. They will arrive at San Francisco September 3 on the steamship Persia in charge of three officials of China. Of the total number, fifty-nine are to be educated under the Boxer indemnity returned to China by the United States. The remaining three are private students.

This makes about 200 Chinese to receive an education from the Boxer fund and a total of nearly 900 to be trained in the United States.

West Point Wants \$1,700,000.

Washington, Aug. 22.—It will cost \$1,700,000 to conduct the United States military academy during the next fiscal year, according to estimates received by the war department from Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, superintendent at West Point.

Exhibit Commission Named.

Olympia, Aug. 19.—Gov. Hay has appointed H. C. Sampson, of Spokane; Rufus Wilson, of Seattle, and Dr. Dennis W. King, of Wenatchee, as a committee to see that Washington is properly represented at the Northwestern Land Products Show, at St. Paul, December 12-23.

To Hold Rate Conference.

Olympia, Aug. 19.—The members of the public service commission will be in Portland on September 2 to confer with the Oregon commission and a representative of the Interstate commerce commission over the proposed new joint distributing rates.

Million Fur Seals Found.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Discovery of a million fur seals on barren Arctic isles, believed to have once been a part of the Pribilof seal herd, has been reported to the house committee which is investigating charges of illegal seal killing.

HIS JOB A HARD ONE

RED-HEADED OFFICE BOY WAILS ABOUT HIS FATE.

Shifted the "Long Guy" From Room to Room in Effort to Do Duty and Then Was Scolded by the Boss.

"That job of mine is awful tough," said the red-headed office boy, slumping down dejectedly. He reached for a piece of pie on the quick lunch counter, while his friend of an adjoining office peeled an orange.

"All jobs is tough," commented the other boy.

"You bet," agreed the injured one. "I ain't done a thing this mornin' but be holler'd at somethin' fierce." "What's he jumpin' on you now fer?" inquired the other boy, with growing interest. "Some extra kick, or just th' regular grouch like all bosses has?"

The red-headed boy shook his head gloomily. "Extra kick this time," he said, "an' all about nothin', too. You know yourself how they're always poundin' it into a feller that he ain't to let in them book agents an' irrigated land sharps an' guys without an appointment, an' all that?"

"Sure," said the other boy.

"Well," went on the aggrieved one, "at a quarter to seven this mornin' a gent walks into th' office an' asks for th' boss. He's a long guy with a sort o' grin in his eye, an' before I knowed what I was doin' I'd showed him into the boss' private office, an' tells him the boss is out, but fer him to wait. The gent says, 'Much obliged' an' sits down comfortable an' pulls a book out of his pocket."

"Then o' course it hits me what a fool trick I done in showin' him in there. So I fusses around outside, figurin' out what I oughta do about it. Pretty soon I goes in an' finds the feller readin' his book. 'Excuse me, mister,' I says. 'I'll show you into Mr. Simms' office. That's the boss' secretary.'"

"All right," says the gent real pleasant, 'just as you please.' Cleanin' day in here?"

"Nope," says I. But I shows him into Simms' office, that joins the boss'. Then I fusses around some more in the waitin' room, an' after awhile I thinks to myself that just as likely as not the boss is goin' to fire me for lettin' that guy in there at all, so I walks in again.

"I hope you'll excuse me, mister," I says. 'The boss is likely to come in any time an' I wilst you'd just step into Mr. Adams' room.'"

"The feller sets an' looks at me for a minute an' his face gets solemn."

"Shall I not be—er—inconvenienced in the lady?" says he.

"Nope," says I. 'She's out to lunch.'"

"So he gets up an' follers me into th' s'negrapher's room, an' I let's him set there—me expectin' to get called down for it at that. An' then all of a sudden I think to myself how Mr. Adams leaves her rubbers an' her pocket book lyin' around loose half th' time, an' how suspicious th' boss is. I know this here guy ain't no thief, but I'm feelin' desprit, so in I goes an' braces up to him again."

"I hope you'll excuse me, mister," I says. "Y'understand how it is, but we've been missin' inkstands an' paperweights around here lately an' I wilst you'd let me show you into the waitin' room, where it's nice an' warm," I says, to be polite.

"The gent don't say a word, but he begins to cough, violent. He gets up an' follers me into the outside office, an' just then in walks th' boss, an' he jumps over an' shakes th' gent by th' hand an' leads him into his private room. An' pretty soon I hears th' long guy in there roar out laughin' fit to bust."

The red-headed boy swallowed the last of his pie with a gulp. "An' then," he ended bitterly, "after all my trouble the boss comes out in half an hour an' jaws me because the long gent was one of our best customers. The boss called me a red head, too," he added, "an' me hair ain't red. Me sister sez it's awburn."

Just Like a Vacation.

An eminent English physician stands authority for the statement that if any one will spend twenty-four hours continuously in bed he will secure the equivalent, in health giving results, of a week's vacation of the ordinary kind.

Those unfortunately so situated that they will be unable to take a vacation can try the remedy. Almost everyone has one full day in the week which he can make a day of absolute rest, should he choose. But the majority of those who are in a position to take vacations will doubtless continue to do so, and they will do well thereby.

There is something more in a vacation than a mere resting of the tired muscles and mind from the strain of daily labor. The great advantage is that it affords a relatively long break in the monotony of daily life.

A Fast Talker.

The orator spoke about the things he had not said, the things he did not believe, and the things he would not do.

"That fellow," observed the sailor, "is talking at the rate of about 30 notes an hour."—Judge.

Simple.

"And what do you sailors do when you get homesick?"
"We goes to sea again, mum."

PROFITABLE FEED FOR PIGS

Farmer Should Know Physical Make-Up of Animal Thoroughly in Order to Secure Good Pork.

To produce pork the most profitably, to do it at least cost of feed, time and labor and in the shortest possible feeling period, it stands to reason we should know the physical make-up of the animal thoroughly in order that the breeding, the feed selected, the housing and caring from birth to butchering, would all tend to be the most ideal and beneficial, says the Agriculturist.

Select well-developed, large sows about a year old, also a compact, vigorous, healthy smaller boar to insure strong, healthy offspring. Give them a clover field to run in, a comfortable place to sleep and for shelter; plenty of fresh water and you will have taken the first important steps to obtain vigorous young pigs.

At weaning time, when artificial feed is to be substituted for nature's food, it is well to know that the nearer the feed harmonizes in chemical constituents with those of the animal's body, the more healthful and vigorous will be the growth and development and less the liability to disease.

The selection of the right feed for little pigs is especially important, because it forms the basis on which the foundation for heavy, forced feeding during the later fattening period is built, and if this early foundation is not strong, healthy and vigorous, it will break down under heavy feeding and sickness, disease and inability to gain in weight is sure to result.

Therefore, the feed used should be easy to digest. It should supply vigor and energy to induce rapid growing. It should be succulent to create keen appetite, build tissue and rich blood. The following ration will be found to contain all the elements for successfully growing little pigs:

Ground oats or peas.
Molasses, a sterilized molasses.
Green clover.
Milk, slop or water.

This ration will nourish all parts of the pig's body and produce fast growth. It will bring the pigs up to the fattening period in a most excellent condition, when the ration can be changed to corn and molasses, with water and slop, and you will be surprised how fast they will fatten and how big they will grow.

HOUSE FOR THE HIRED MAN

Laboring Man Prefers City Life Because He Cannot Obtain Comfortable Quarters in Country.

(By B. J. WAGGONER.)

Every farm where hired help is employed by the year should have good, comfortable quarters for the help. It is time we began to reform our habit of housing our farm help. One of the reasons why laboring men prefer to live in the city is because they cannot find comfortable houses in the country. How many dairy farmers who are complaining about the scarcity of good help provide as good house for their help as they do for their cows? Can we blame a self-respecting laboring man for not moving his family into a hovel? The American farm laborer is a human being and he should be shown as much respect as a prize Jersey, to say the least.

How many neat and attractive cottages suitable for an American laboring man are there vacant in your neighborhood? Any good man who is worth hiring by the year is worthy of a good, comfortable house for himself and family.

If we keep good help we must treat them right. Men who have no homes go to the most cheerful places they can find and I am sorry to confess it is not always in a hovel behind a big red barn. The better the house and surroundings you furnish, within limits, the better class of men you will be able to hire.

Disease of Chickens.

It is important to have a good understanding of the causes of diseases in order that one may prevent their spread and find a cure when necessary. To attempt to apply remedies is useless unless the cause of the disease is accurately determined.

The white diarrhea which has proved so destructive to chicks is an example of bacterial disease. Experts in Washington, Yale university, Rhode Island and Connecticut State colleges, Doctor Paige said, have been investigating its cause. They have found that it originates in the infection of the egg from which the chick is hatched, but no cure has yet been discovered.

Keeping Plants in Bloom.

Picking and using blossoms as fast as they open will induce continual blooming. When this is done no seeds will form to sap the plants of vitality, and nature, in her effort to reproduce, will continually send out more blossoms.

For the same reason, when any bulbous or tuberous rooted plants have finished blooming cut the tops away before seed has ripened. This will not only make the roots more vigorous for subsequent growth and blooming, but the unsightly tops will be out of the way.

Blackleg Vaccine.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture distributed over a million doses of blackleg vaccine. During the previous fiscal year out of 578,996 cattle vaccinated only 2,242 died.

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Minor Happenings of the Week

Dawson celebrated "Discovery Day," August 17. The Klondike strike was made 15 years ago.

Mrs. Russell Sage is financing a campaign for the preservation of robin redbreast. Fifteen thousand Sage dollars will be expended.

The Heyburn amendment to the Cummins bill, abolishing the monetary commission January 8, 1912, has been adopted in the senate by a vote of 32 to 30.

Senators Heyburn, Sutherland, Bradley, Paynter and Pomerene have been appointed a subcommittee to investigate the election of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin.

Practically all of the insurance claims arising from the San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906 are now settled, and the underwriters' reports show a total of \$163,713,330 paid out.

Fruit and vegetables will be sold by weight instead of by measure in Chicago after January 1, 1912, if pending ordinances are passed. Notoriously short measures are responsible for the reform.

The campaign publicity bill has gone to the President for signature. It includes a provision that no senator shall spend more than \$10,000 nor representative more than \$5,000 in effecting his election.

United States Senator Bourne of Oregon has introduced a bill in the senate requiring all decisions of the supreme court which affect the constitutionality of any provision of federal or state law to be unanimous.

An inquiry into contempt of court and their punishment, emphasized recently in the sentencing of American Federation of Labor officials in the Buck's Stove and Range case, is to be undertaken by the House Judiciary committee through hearings beginning December 7 next.

SPOKANE RAISES \$23,000 TOWARD APPLE SHOW.

Spokane, Aug. 19.—At a meeting of the Spokane business men and citizens last night \$23,000 was raised toward financing a national apple show, to be held here in November. It is planned to raise \$35,000, and when this amount is assured arrangements for the show will be pushed forward.

OREGON STATE FAIR HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH GOOD; MUCH MORE IS PROMISED

Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—John Minto, the first secretary of the Oregon State Fair, is going to be present at the opening of the semi-centennial of this project September 11 next and he promises to be in the grandstand every day for the week the fair is to be held. This despite his years and the fact that he has not missed an Oregon State Fair since the organization fifty years ago. This is the news Frank Meredith, secretary of the Salem project, has received from Mr. Minto.

According to this veteran, the first Oregon State Fair started suspiciously, wound up in debt, redeemed itself and after fifteen years of prosperity and as evidence of good will acquired the grounds comprising eighty acres at Salem from the county court as a gift.

"We told the County Court at the time we were broke," recited Mr. Minto, "that if fifty of our farmers went away from Salem every year to attend the state fair and each one spent but \$10 each, \$500 was taken out of the county and that on the other hand, if 500 farmers were attracted here and they only spent the same amount, it brought \$5,000 into the city and county."

"At the time of which I speak we only needed \$2,000 from the County Court to save our property. The Court listened, gave us the money and Salem has the great state fair which I would not like to miss."

From such a beginning has grown the Oregon State Fair to which 78,000 persons paid admission last year. To such an extent has this fair grown that this year there are \$21,000 in cash purses for the harness races alone. There are two events with \$5,000 purses each and in another event the purse is \$1,000. In five events the purses are \$1,000 each. There is one \$1,500 purse and numerous smaller events. All grown from a fair which might have fallen for but \$3,000.

Washington has 15 entries, Oregon has 17 horses entered, and from

Washington State News Items

Kettle Falls has voted to establish a high school.

State Treasurer Lewis has issued a call for capitol building warrants Nos. 242, 243 and 244.

September 9 has been designated as the date for opening the Postal Savings bank at the Seattle post-office.

Walla Walla was awarded the 1913 Saengerfest at a meeting of the delegates to the North Pacific Saengerbund held Sunday morning at the Butler hotel, Seattle.

Auburn has voted bonds to the amount of \$15,000 in order to build a new water reservoir and to provide a permanent outlet for the sewer system that has just been completed.

Two hundred and seventy vessels with a gross tonnage of 13,647, were constructed on Puget Sound in 1910, according to the report of Collector Harper to the U. S. Commissioner of Navigation at Washington, D. C.

Mayor Gingrich has issued his proclamation calling for a city election to be held in Chehalis September 23 to determine whether to adopt the new commission form of government.

Because farmers in White River valley maintain that the diversion of a portion of the Green river for Tacoma's water supply will severely affect them, a board of three arbitrators will be chosen to settle the affair.

Peter Henretty has declined to accept the appointment tendered him by Gov. M. E. Hay as a member of the new commission to codify the state mining laws. P. H. McLean, of Wilkinson, has been appointed in his stead.

Edward O. Sisson, head of the the educational department of the U. of W., has handed in his resignation to President Kane and will take up work with the new Reed Institute at Portland. Sisson's resignation goes into effect next year.

Prof. Merle H. Thorpe, head of the department of Journalism at the State University, has resigned to accept a similar position at the University of Kansas. His assistant, J. W. Piercy, has also resigned to take charge of the department of journalism at the University of Indiana.

CATHOLIC PARTY ENDORSES MADERO FOR PRESIDENT

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—The Catholic party has endorsed the candidacy of Francisco I. Madero for the presidency and nominated President de La Barra vice-president. The delegates decided not to nominate a candidate. The support of Madero by the Catholic party apparently assures his election. His most dangerous rival at present is Gen. Bernardino Reyes, who must depend almost entirely on his personal following.

away down in California there have come 36 entries for the harness events to be decided at this fair. There is to be a steeple chase event that is to go four times around the inside of the trotting track. From all indications the list will fill the full sixteen entries expected by the fair officials.

Aside from the racing events there will be exhibits from nearly every county in Oregon. Ben Worsley will take his "canned flowers" from the Astoria Centennial to the Oregon State Fair intact. The Clatsop County Court has authorized him to make this exhibit, and Worsley, about whom Sunset Magazine wrote in the August issue, will have a complete line of fruits, grains and grasses from the county at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Those who are interested in raising prunes in the Willamette Valley have arranged a special exhibit to boom the industry and the hop raisers of the state who at this time are offered 40 cents for their crop are going to show the thousands of visitors what they have to offer in this line.

Governor Oswald West is keeping closely in touch with the development of the plans for holding the fair and L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, has promised to come all the way from St. Paul to deliver an address on the good roads question. His father, the Hon. James J. Hill, the nation builder, says he will also deliver an address if his health permits.

The plans for this fair are comprehensive and much care is being taken to make it a huge success. All the railroads have granted reduced fares on account of the project and equipment is to be in Oregon and Washington to take care of the thousands who are expected to join the permanent fair campers. There will be special music, fire works and numerous free attractions during the week in addition to the big Parker outfit of carnival shows.

EFFORT TO PASS WOOL BILL OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO FAILS

Washington, Aug. 19.—In a succession of dramatic events, the Democratic house of representatives met defeat yesterday in its supreme effort to pass the wool bill and free list bills over the president's veto and virtually fixed upon adjournment of congress early next week.

The house will agree on Monday to the cotton tariff revision bill, as amended in the senate, but will not hold congress in session to await the certain veto of that measure. The senate cleared away all its business and adjournment is assured in both houses by next Wednesday at the latest.

"I believe," he continued, "that your efforts to revise the tariff have cost the people more money than would have been saved in a decade."

Speaker Clark was cheered from both sides of the house when he left the chair and took the floor to end the discussion. The climax of his address was reached when he said: "The president has a right to veto the bill if he wishes. I am not quarreling with him. I am lamenting his lack of wisdom as his personal friend. He has raised an issue that will rage with unabated fury until the close of the polls in November, 1912."

This was the signal for such an outburst as seldom has been known in congress. Again and again as he continued the Democrats applauded, cheered and panted their desks, until Democratic Leader Underwood, who occupied the chair, almost despaired of maintaining order.

Continuing Speaker Clark said: "Mr. Underwood and myself never advocated this tariff board. We never voted for it. I will tell you what we did advocate and what we did vote for and that was to make that board responsible to the house of representatives in general and to the ways and means committee in particular."

"I am not going to say anything derogatory of this tariff board, but I am going to say what I think—that any member of the ways and means committee knows more about the tariff than that entire tariff board rolled together."

"The president made a speech at Winona. The only part of that speech that was any good was that part in which he said the wool schedule was too high and ought to be reduced."

"I was so certain that the president would sign the bill cutting down the wool tariff that I lost the best hat that can be made in the United States on that proposition. I took him at his word. I never believed he would veto it until the last two or three days."

Then the roll was called. The twenty-two insurgents who stood on their former record and voted to pass the wool bill over the veto were Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Stennesson and Volstead, of Minnesota; Hanna and Helgesen, of North Dakota; Haugen, Hubbard and Woods, of Iowa; Kent, of California; Norris, of Nebraska; Jackson, Madison, Murdoch and Young, of Kansas; La Follette and Warburton, of Washington; Lenroot, Morse and Nelson, of Wisconsin.

Akin, of New York, independent republican, also voted to override the veto.

The eight insurgent Republicans who voted with their colleagues for the conference report last Monday, but deserted them to support the veto, were:

Nye, of Minnesota; Esch, Kopp and Davidson, of Wisconsin; Rees, of Kansas; Stephens, of California; Sloan and Kinkaid, of Nebraska.

President Taft sent his second veto message to congress on Thursday, this one voicing his disapproval of the wool schedule.

The message will be accepted as an indication that no tariff bill prepared in advance of a report of the tariff board on schedules affected will be signed by the president. It follows:

"I return without my approval house bill No. 11,019, with a statement of my reasons for so doing."

Points Out His Policy.

"The bill is an amendment of the existing tariff laws and readjusts the customs duties in what is known as schedule K, embracing wool and the manufactures of wool."

"I was elected to the presidency as the candidate of a party which in its platform declared its aim and purpose to maintain a protective tariff by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

"I have always regarded this language as fixing the proper measure of protection at the ascertained difference between the cost of production at home and that abroad and have construed the reference to the profit of American industries as intended not to add a new element to the measure stated or to exclude from the cost of production abroad the element of a manufacturer's or producer's profit, but only to emphasize

the importance of including in the American cost a manufacturer's or producer's profit reasonable, according to the American standard.

"The business of the country rests on a protective tariff basis. The public keenly realized that a disturbance of business by a change in the tariff and a threat of injury to the industries of the country ought to be avoided and that nothing could help so much to minimize the fear of destructive changes as the known existence of a reliable source of information for legislative action."

"The deep interest in the matter of an impartial ascertainment of facts before any new revision was evidenced by an effort to pass a tariff commission bill in the short session of the sixty-first congress in which many of both parties united."

Substitute Tariff Board.

"On the failure of this bill, I took such steps as I could to make the tariff board I had already appointed a satisfactory substitute for the proposed tariff commission."

"The board took some months to investigate the methods pursued in other countries in procuring information in tariff subjects and to organize its force. In October, 1910, its work of investigating began with a force of forty that has now increased to eighty. In addition to the 'glossary' which is nearly completed and other work connected with furnishing information in connection with the enforcement of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne tariff act and in respect to the Canadian reciprocity measure, its attention has been especially attracted to comparative cost under schedule K (wool and woollens), under schedule M (paper and pulp), and under schedule I (cotton manufactures)."

"The report on schedule M (pulp and paper) has already been sent to congress and the reports on wool and cotton will be submitted to congress in December. I have also directed an investigation into the metal and leather schedules, the results of which, it is hoped, can be submitted to congress at its first regular session in time to prevent their consideration."

The message then tells of calling the extra session, the action leading up to the formation of the tariff commission, etc.

The rates proposed in the various measures introduced in congress are cited, the message continuing:

Blending of Policies.

"Without any investigation of which the details are available, an avowed tariff-for-revenue and anti-protection bill is by compromise blended with a professed protection bill. Rates between those of the two bills are adopted and published, except that, in some important instances, rates are fixed in the compromise at a figure higher and in others at a figure lower than were originally fixed in either house. The principle followed in adjusting the amendments of existing laws is, therefore, not clear and the effect of the bill is most uncertain."

"The Wilson tariff act of 1894, while giving the manufacturer free wool, as does the present bill, which at the same time taxes the manufacturers' raw material at 29 per cent.; thus the protection afforded to manufacturers under the Wilson bill was considerably higher than under the present bill."

"During the years in which the Wilson bill was in force the woolen manufacturers suffered. Many mills were compelled to shut down. These were abnormal years and it is not necessary to attribute the hard times solely to the tariff act of 1894."

"But it was at least an addition to other factors operating to injure the woolen business. It is the only experience we have had for a generation of a radical revision of this schedule, and without exaggerating its importance, one pledged to a moderate protection policy may well hesitate before giving approval without full information to explain which makes a more radical reduction in the protection actually afforded to manufacturers of wool than did the Wilson act."

"Nor does this hesitation arise only for fear of injury to manufacturers. Unless manufacturers are able to continue their business and buy wool from domestic wool growers, the latter will have no benefit from the tariff that is supposed to protect them, because they will have to sell in competition with foreign wools or send their sheep to the shambles. Hence, the wool grower is as much interested in the protection of the manufacturer as he is in his own."

May Need Less Protection.

"It may be that conditions in this country have changed so as to require much less protection now for the manufacturers than at the time of the Wilson bill, but in view of the possible wide suffering involved by hasty action based on insufficient knowledge, the wise course, in my judgment is to postpone any change for the few months needed to complete the pending inquiry."

"When I have the accurate in-

formation which justifies such action, I shall recommend to congress as great a reduction in schedule K as the measure of protection, already stated, will permit. The failure of the present bill should not be regarded, therefore, as taking away the only chance for reduction by this congress."

More Than Million Affected

"More than a million of our countrymen are engaged in the production of wool and in the manufacture of woollens; more than a billion of the country's capital is invested in the industry. Large communities are almost wholly dependent on the prosperity of the wool grower and the woolen manufacturer. Moderately estimated, 50,000,000 of the American people will be seriously injured by any ill-advised impairment of the wool and woollen industries."

"Certainly we should proceed prudently in dealing with them on the basis of ascertained facts rather than hastily and without knowledge to make a reduction of the tariff to satisfy a popular desire, which I fully recognize for reduction of duties believed to be excessive."

"There is no public exigency requiring the revision of schedule K in August without adequate information rather than in December next with such information. Certainly the public wealth is better preserved by delaying ninety days in order to make such a reduction as shall be proper, than now to blindly enact a law which may seriously injure the industries involved and the business of the country in general."

SATISFACTORY STATEHOOD BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 19.—Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico now awaits only the perfunctory approval of President Taft. The Flood-Smith resolution admitting these territories into the Union with the judiciary recall feature of the Arizona constitution eliminated to meet the objection which caused President Taft to veto the original statehood bill was passed by the House today without the formality of a roll call.

Having been passed by the Senate in identical language, the resolution will go to the White House as soon as the Vice-President and Speaker formally attach their signatures.

No attempt was made in the House to pass over the President's veto the original bill which contained the judicial recall provision.

The joint resolution provides for Arizona's admission with the constitution adopted by the convention of July 20, 1910, and later ratified by the Arizona voters, upon the "fundamental condition" that article 8 of the constitution relating to the recall of public officers shall be held and construed not to apply to judicial officers and that the Arizona people shall give their assent to that construction.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona on a basis acceptable to President Taft was approved by the senate today through the provision of the Flood-Smith resolution, presented by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee on territories.

The resolution was adopted 53 to 8, after a debate in which the house was charged with evading a vote on the president's statehood veto, and in which the president was charged with trying to coerce the people of Arizona on the proposed recall of judges.

To Be Heard.

The senate measure will be considered in the house tomorrow, and that body will be able to pass it, if it chooses to do so, without having to vote first on the repassage of the vetoed resolution.

The new resolution will go to the president tomorrow or Monday.

The new resolution requires that Arizona shall eliminate from its new constitution the recall of judges provision before it shall be admitted to the Union. New Mexico is instructed to vote again on a change in its constitution designed to make the act more easily amendable, but it is not made a condition of New Mexico's statehood that the people approve the change.

Resolution Quiet.

The vetoed resolution rested in the house without action. Senator Brewster, of Kansas, announced he would not support any other resolution until the house had acted on the vetoed measure. Chairman Flood, of the house territories committee, was in the senate chamber most of the afternoon, and it was generally understood that house Democratic leaders were anxious for the opportunity for voting on the new resolution, rather than to be forced to vote on the vetoed one.

Jagerschmidt Making Time.

New York, Aug. 19.—Andre Jagerschmidt, a Paris journalist, who is trying to glide the earth in forty days, arrived from Montreal last night in ample time to catch the steamer Olympic, which, with good luck, will take him to French shores by Friday. In order to accomplish his task Jagerschmidt must reach Paris before midnight of Saturday, August 26.

GOVERNMENT OWNED RAILWAYS

LAFOLLETTE OUTLINES PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA.

Sensible and Practical Thing, He Says, Is a Board of Public Works, Similar to Isthmian Canal Commission—Should Acquire All Alaska Roads Lease and Operate Harbors and Steamship Lines, As Well As Other Public Utilities.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22. Senator Robert M. La Follette, in a speech, came out openly in favor of government ownership of the railroads of Alaska and of governmental control of the natural resources of the rich territory. He referred to a bill which he introduced four years ago, providing for the leasing of all mineral rights in the United States, although the measure was intended to be applicable more especially to Alaska.

"The sensible and practical thing to do," he said, "is to create a board of public works for Alaska, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, similar to the Isthmian canal commission. This board of public works should then undertake, not merely to build a railroad from Controller Bay to the coal fields, but to acquire all of the railroads in Alaska, and settle at once the policy of government ownership."

"It should similarly provide for the development of other public utilities, such as telegraph and telephone. It should operate and develop the wharves and docks and steamship lines if necessary to deliver the products of Alaska to the coast."

"The Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, accustomed to the highest profits on their investments, and demanding to a great extent immediate returns, must make exorbitant and oppressive charges. The people of the United States do not demand an immediate return. They can themselves supply all necessary money at an interest charge of less than 3 per cent. Rates for transportation and for other public utilities may properly be low, with the capital cost as small as the investment would be to the people."

"Most important of all is control of transportation facilities by the government. It would forever remove the irresistible temptation of discrimination, rebates and corruption which have characterized the worst period of our railroad operation."

Mr. La Follette declared that the people were waging a losing fight against the corporations in Alaska. Between the great storehouse of natural resources and those who are trying to develop it, he said, was to be found the "enormous power of the greatest concentration of capital that the world has ever known."

Mr. La Follette found a parallel to the present situation in Alaska in the struggle in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania a quarter of a century ago. He traced the legislation of Pennsylvania and declared that in every instance it had failed to break the grip of monopoly.

VETERANS AT ROCHESTER FOR GREAT ENCAMPMENT

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Eight thousand veterans arrived yesterday for the forty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and other thousands are coming by all lines.

The greatest throng is expected on Wednesday, the day of the great parade, perhaps the last that will be held at a national encampment.

National headquarters of the G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. were opened. The first meeting of the executive committee of the national council of administration of the G. A. R. was held.

SEATTLE, RENTON & SOUTHERN ROAD SECURES INJUNCTION.

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Trustees for bondholders of the Seattle, Renton & Southern line yesterday went before Judge Hanford of the United States Circuit Court and secured a sweeping injunction, which forbids passengers on the line to ask for transfers, attempt to ride farther than north or south of Kenyon street for 5 cents, or interfere with the operation of the road.

The temporary injunction is to be in force until August 28. On that date the company must show why it should not move its tracks at Rainier Beach, why it should not exchange transfers with the Seattle Electric Company on a 50 per cent. basis, why it should charge an extra 5-cent fare north or south of Kenyon street, and the city is required to show why the injunction should not be made permanent.

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Weekly Market Report

Wheat, per ton	\$25.00
Potatoes, per ton	20.00
Chicken, live, per lb.	10.00
Eggs, per dozen	32.00
Butter, per lb.	50.00

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FOR SALE—Horse and buggy for \$50. Inquire at this office.

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FOR SALE—Fresh cows at reasonable prices, at Lake View farm, near Coupeville.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 3-horse power. Good as new. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Apples for canning purposes. For information write to S. M. Bugge, Port Townsend, Wash. 35-81.

FOR SALE—One brood mare, weight 1,600, age 8. Will sell reasonable. N. J. Emory. Oak Harbor, Wash.

NOTICE. All people owing me are personally requested to come and settle their account at once, and oblige. Leo. H. Mayskens. The Oak Harbor Harness Co.

WANTED—At once, man with \$800 to \$1000 to invest in good paying business in Island county. No previous experience necessary. Address all inquiries to L44 care Island County Times, Coupeville, Wash.

Teacher's Examination

The examination of candidates for teacher's certificates will be held at the court house in Coupeville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1 and 2.

Lena Kohne, Co. Supl.

SCHOOL WARRANT CALL

All outstanding school warrants in district No. 7, up to and including no. 32 will be paid on presentation and no interest allowed after this date, August 18th, 1911.

Roy H. Gillespie, County Treasurer.

Notice to Island County Taxpayers.

Estimated Expenses of Island County, 1911. You are hereby notified that the county commissioners have made the following estimate of the expenses of Island county for the ensuing year, to-wit:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$1650.00
Office Exp. & Stationery	50.00
Printing and records	170.00
	\$1970.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$1500.00
Printing and records	170.00
Office Exp. & Stationery	75.00
Exp. collecting delinquent taxes	50.00
	\$1795.00

CLERK'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$950.00
Office expense and stationery	50.00
Printing and records	85.00
	\$1085.00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$1150.00
Field deputies	50.00
Office expense and stationery	50.00
Printing and records	50.00
	\$1300.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$600.00
Office expense and stationery	30.00
Traveling expenses	100.00
Examinations	50.00
	\$880.00

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$600.00
Office expense and stationery	40.00
Stenographic work	20.00
Securing evidence	50.00
Supreme court	100.00
	\$810.00

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$1200.00
Office expense and stationery	30.00
Special deputies	100.00
Traveling expenses	50.00
	\$2080.00

ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$600.00
Office expense and stationery	30.00
Field work	400.00
	\$1030.00

COMMISSIONER

Salaries	\$50.00
Office expense and stationery	25.00
Mileage	70.00
	\$145.00

CORONER'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$150.00
Expenses	50.00
Witnesses	20.00
Jury	20.00
Inquest	50.00
	\$270.00

CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

Salaries	\$25.00
Expenses	25.00
	\$50.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Salaries	\$150.00
Expenses	20.00
Drugs and nursing	50.00
	\$220.00

INSURANCE

Court house	\$200.00
	\$200.00

COURT HOUSE

Salaries	\$240.00
Sundry expense	25.00
Fuel	140.00
Light	50.00
Telephones	90.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Repairs and maintenance	300.00
Postage for all offices	325.00
	\$1270.00

SUPERIOR COURT

Salaries	\$282.00
Court expenses	400.00
Witnesses	50.00
Insanity Physicians	25.00
Insanity Witnesses	100.00
	\$1157.00

JUSTICE COURT

Justices of the Peace, fees	\$250.00
Constables	20.00
Witnesses	100.00
Jurors	100.00
Sundries	10.00
County jail	100.00
Supplies and expense	100.00
Board of Prisoners	100.00
	\$680.00

TAX ROLLS

Records	\$225.00
Equalization	50.00
Extensions	60.00
	\$335.00

INDIGENT RELIEF

Salaries	\$300.00
Dry goods and groceries	20.00
Drugs	10.00
Nursing	150.00
Burial	1.00
	\$760.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertising	\$3.00
Premium Co.	50.00
Bureau of Inspection	550.00
Quarantine cases	100.00
Freight, express and drayage	25.00
Tax returned	20.00
Sundries, Miscel.	130.00
Books, stationery, etc. Gen.	25.00
4th grade	60.00
Directors meeting	110.00
Board of Education	110.00
Camano cemetery	75.00
Illegal filing fees	60.00
FIRE PROTECTION	\$500.00
Total C. E.	\$18,612.00

GAME PROTECTION

Game fund	\$280.00
Game	200.00
	\$480.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Engineering	\$450.00
Right of way and damages	400.00
Contracts	400.00
HORTICULTURE	\$470.00
	\$470.00

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Island County

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under General Execution.

Cause No. 941
Charles R. Crouch, Plaintiff
vs.
Thomas G. Mortland and Sam G. Mortland Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a general execution issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said county, on the 8th day of August, 1911, up to a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of May, 1911, in favor of Charles R. Crouch and against Thomas G. Mortland and Sam G. Mortland, the sum of two hundred twenty-six and 30/100 Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, and to me directed and delivered, I did on the 8th day of August, 1911, levy upon all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtors in and to the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

South west one-fourth (S. W. 1/4) of the North east one-fourth (N. E. 1/4) of section twenty-three (23) township twenty-nine (29) North range three (3) East W. M. situated in Island county, Washington.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That on Saturday the 9th day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, to all amounting to the sum of two hundred fifty-five and 63/100 Dollars.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House at Coupeville in said county, and state, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Coupeville, Wash., this 9th day of August, 1911.

Jack Rosenfield, Sheriff of said County.

Date of first publication August 11, 1911
Date of last publication, September 5, 1911

Road Warrant Call

All outstanding road warrants in district No. 4 will be paid on presentation and no interest allowed after this date. Dated August 18th, 1911.

R. H. Gillespie, County Treasurer.

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If you value your eyes and optical service go to the Everett Optical Co. They grind their own lenses and you can get your glasses the same day your eyes are fitted. Prices moderate and all work guaranteed. Everett Optical Co., Baker & Sandstein 2812 Colby Ave., Everett, Wash.

Lodge Directory.

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Regular meetings are on Saturdays on or before the full moon at 8 p. m. All Masons in good standing are invited to attend. THOMAS C. CLARK, W. M. W. H. IVES, Secretary.

GLENWOOD LODGE No. 107 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Saturday I. O. O. F. Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting members invited to be present. SIDNEY H. LOOP, Noble Grand. E. D. BLACK, Secretary.

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A rising young poet in New York tells this story on himself. "I was invited recently to spend a weekend at a country house where there were done a note or two and more or less than he was accustomed to and he stood in not a little awe at the solemn person who was assigned to act as temporary valet to him. climax came when this functionary tapped at his door on Sunday night and told him it was 8 o'clock. "All right, I'll get up," said the valet, and the solemn man disappeared into the bathroom, from which I only the noise of water running in the bathtub was audible. In a minute more the solemn person entered, holding a large silver bowl full of water, with which he approached the bed.

"He must have seen the astonishment in my face," said the New Yorker. "I couldn't conceal it. It was wholly new game to me, and I did know whether I was expected to my head in it or to drink it. It was an awful moment, but that man was a diplomat. He realized my embarrassment, and he just let drop in a calm aloof tone, as if he had outside to deal with every day, the simple explanation: "The temperature of your bathwater."

—New York Sun.

THEATER SEATS.

Very Annoying Indeed It Was Before They Were Numbered.

People who nowadays book their seats beforehand for the play cannot conceive of the discomfort of other days, an instance of which is given by John Fyfe in "Comedy Queens of a Georgian Era."

"One of Charles Matthews' newspaper cuttings," he says, "contains a letter from a disgraced playgoer dated January, 1776, protesting against this custom of 'permitting a footman to sit for an act or two of a play next to a woman of the first quality by way of securing a place for his absent master.'"

"The indecency of the practice is said to be aggravated by the usual choice of the dirtiest servant of the family for this duty, for the men of parade and figure are to prance before the lady's chair with lighted flambeaux or hang like a rope of onions behind her coach."

"As a remedy for this nuisance the writer of this letter made the revolutionary suggestion that the sittings in the boxes should be numbered, a plan which does not seem to have occurred to any one previously and which was not adopted till long afterward."—London Gentlewoman.

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or W. R. Simmons, M. D.
Superintendent

A. N. Corbin, Attorney for Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Island County

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 900

State of Washington, ss.

I, A. N. Corbin, Attorney for Estate of the said Estate of Abraham T. Enos, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Sam Park, Administrator of the Estate of Abraham T. Enos, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the Superior Court of Island County, State of Washington, his Final Account as such Administrator, and that said court on the 24th day of July, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court room of said Superior Court, in the Court house in Coupeville, in said Island County, has been duly appointed by said Superior Court, in the settlement of the Final Account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness, Lester Still, Judge of said Superior Court, and the Seal of said court hereunto affixed, this 29th day of July, 1911.

Markus Wagness, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Date of first publication, August 4, 1911.

Date of last publication, September 1, 1911.

A. N. Corbin, Attorney for Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Island County

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 899

State of Washington, ss.

I, A. N. Corbin, Attorney for Estate of the said Estate of Almira Neff Enos, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Sam Park, Administrator of the Estate of Almira Neff Enos, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the Superior Court of Island County, State of Washington, his Final Account as such Administrator, and that said court on the 24th day of July, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court room of said Superior Court, in the Court house in Coupeville, in said Island County, has been duly appointed by said Superior Court, in the settlement of the Final Account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

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A. N. Corbin, Attorney for Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Island County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 901

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Peterson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or his estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year after the 18th day of August, A. D. 1911, to the administrator at the office of James Zylstra, his attorney, at the town of Coupeville, in Island County, State of Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate. All claims not so presented will be forever barred.

B. F. Jewett, administrator of the estate of Andrew Peterson, deceased.

James Zylstra, attorney for Administrator, Office and P. O. address: Coupeville, Washington.

Date of first publication, August 18, 1911.

Date of last publication, September 15, 1911.

A. N. Corbin, Attorney for Estate
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Island.

In Probate

Cause No. 898

Order to Show Cause Why Distribution Should not be Made.

In The Matter of The Estate of Almira Neff Enos, deceased.

Sam Park, the administrator of the estate of Almira Neff Enos, deceased, having filed in this court his petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law thereto, and it appearing to the court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is Therefore Ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of the said Almira Neff Enos, deceased, be and appear before the said Superior Court of Island County, State of Washington, at the court room of said court, in Coupeville, on Saturday, on the 24th day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law, and why said final account and report should not be allowed and the said administrator discharged.

It is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks before the said 24th day of September, 1911, in the Island County Times, a newspaper printed and published

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Times and Star.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Langley Items.

Mrs. E. Monson, of the McLeod hotel, is reported quite ill.

Mrs. W. E. Randall visited with Mrs. P. K. Parkhurst Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Tusk arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with friends here.

Miss Florence Newton spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of W. Hunziker.

Will Howard was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Rosenfield and received his badge Saturday.

Miss Henrietta English, photographer, spent last Friday and Saturday taking pictures in Coupeville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, of Clinton, are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Wooden, this week.

I. B. Welch and family left for Canada Tuesday where Mr. Welch intends to go into the stock business.

Stanley Hunziker left Monday for the harvest fields east of Everett where he intends to work this fall.

Messrs. A. and T. Gunn left for their home in Wenatchee Tuesday to be there in time for fruit picking.

Mr. John A. Priest, of Coupeville, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends here.

Miss Gertie McLeod is working in the telephone office now in place of Miss Elvira Monson who resigned.

Mrs. Ed Howard and children, Ray and Edna, went to Lynden Tuesday on a visit to her niece, Mrs. M. Beech.

Arthur Howard sub carrier, is carrying the mail on the rural route for a few days while carrier Fred takes a vacation.

Mrs. Paul Pierson left Wednesday for Painted Point Port, N. Y., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Hatfield.

Oscar Hunziker accompanied his brother out to Seattle Tuesday where he takes the train for N. Y. on his trip to S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howard came down in their launch from Coupeville Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. Coles, who has been in the Providence hospital in Everett for the past three weeks, is able to be out again and visited friends here this week.

R. W. Harding was removed to the Providence hospital Monday. He has been suffering with heart trouble the past week and will take treatment for it.

Mr. Charles Parrish and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish, here over Sunday. Mr. C. Parrish is employed in the Seattle post office.

Dr. Sellers and family, who have been staying at the Tourist hotel, left for their home in Spokane on Friday. They will visit in Seattle and Vancouver before going.

Mrs. R. McLeod, who got hurt getting off a wagon on her trip to Deception Pass, is still lame but slowly improving. She is staying with her daughter south of Langley this week.

Mrs. Pillman and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Town send, spent Friday at the home of Z. Randall's on their way to Everett from a trip to Coupeville and Oak Harbor.

Mr. S. Hansen, an aged citizen of East Langley, died Sunday. The funeral services were held at the residence on Wednesday evening and the body was taken to Everett for burial Thursday. He leaves a wife and several children.

Bert Hunziker who has been visiting his mother here the past three months, left Tuesday on his trip back to Patagonia, Argentine Republic, S. A. It will take at least six weeks to make the trip. He goes by train to New York and by steamer from there to Brazil and along the East coast of S. A. to Patagonia.

In spite of the stormy weather here Sunday the Swans Trail ball team came down and played a good game of ball. The Langley boys won as usual, score 7 to 11. H. Kraber was umpire. He has umpired most all the games this season and has given the best satisfaction possible. He also umpired most of the games at the Maxwellton Chautauqua. E. Boynton, who got his finger broken in the last game with S. T. was able to play Sunday and caught a good game. The feature of the game was the heavy batting by our boys. Next Sunday the Everett Clerks play the third game. Sunday's game will probably be a hot one. This will also be the last game this season.

The editor of a country newspaper recently offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The dough was properly awarded to a married lady who sent in this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor's."

Mrs. M. Hunziker had a party at her home in honor of her son Bert last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing. Those present were: Misses Cora, Dora and Grace Polley, Lucy Bainter and Nora Hunziker. Messrs. Bert, Walter, Stanley and Oscar Hunziker and Ross Lingenfelter and Mrs. A. Boss hard, Mrs. W. Hunziker and Mrs. O. R. Lingenfelter.

Miss Ida Woodard and Mr. J. H. Snyder were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Woodard of East Langley, who are living on the Catron place. Both young people are from east of the mountains. The ceremony took place at six o'clock a. m. last Saturday morning, Rev. Blackwell officiating. After the wedding breakfast the bridal couple left on the 8:30 boat for their wedding trip. We join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Anybody who has an item of interest, or anything they wish to put in the Langley items will confer me a great favor by leaving the same at the post office. I also take subscriptions for the Island County Times.

W. J. Hunziker
Correspondent.

Austin Anecdotes.

Mr. Brooke, our road overseer, was in our midst the most of last week.

Mrs. Fiman has broken camp and expects to go back to Delta in a few days.

Capt. Fred Howard, of the Colad, took E. Oliver and Leo Porter to Ludlow on business last week.

The Pacific American Fish Co. have their trap in and are catching fish and the San Juan Fish Co. and the Porter Fish Co. are also having good success.

There was quite a crowd from Austin took in the celebration at Pt. Ludlow last Sunday and we saw a good game of ball, 1 to 0 in favor of Ludlow team. They played the K's of C. of Seattle.

Frank Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, died at Providence hospital, Everett, on Saturday, August 19, 1911, after an illness of three weeks. He was born October 15, 1892, in King county, this state and came with his parents to Whidby island where they have resided for some time. Frank was a fine boy, kind and devoted to his parents, and we will greatly miss him from our midst. He was buried in the Bay View cemetery on Monday of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the kind friends, who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear son and family.
E. Jones and Family.

Bay View News Notes

Mr. Hunter and family were Everett visitors Friday.

Mr. Wilkins visited with friends at Lone Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Layton were visitors to Everett, Wednesday and Saturday.

Herbert Weedon was at Henry Tiemeyer's Wednesday, threshing wheat.

Miss Florence Newton, of Everett, spent last week at Lone Lake visiting friends.

Mrs. Britton, of Everett, spent a few days visiting at the Beck home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruckner, of Haller's point, visited with their son at this place Sunday.

Miss Eliza Burk went to Everett Saturday to spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Anton Olsen's home, Thursday, Sept. 14.

Mr. Howard we understand has sold the Pearson place to a family from Bremerton. They will move here in the spring.

The Cricket from Mutiny Bay came in and took some of the Bay View people to the circus at Everett Wednesday.

The Bay View Social club and Grange will give a joint box social at Independence Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, 1911.

The funeral of Mr. Pierson Sr., of Holmes Harbor, was held at the

Bay View cemetery Tuesday. Our sympathy is extended to the ones who mourn.

Visitors to Everett Tuesday were: Miss Martha Blankenburg and Mrs. Blankenburg, Messrs. Frank Olson, O. Erie, Gus Blankenburg and Henry Dion.

A birthday surprise party was held on Mrs. Tillye Muhr Monday evening August 21. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and a jolly time was had.

The funeral of George Jones, of Holmes Harbor, was held at the Bay View cemetery Monday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Visitors to Everett Wednesday were: Messrs. Frank Olson and sons Lewis and Raymond, John Bush and son, B. L. Book and family, Talbot and family, Charles Crandall, Clyde Layton, Chas. Muhr and wife and daughter, Jacob Zeller, Carl Ackermann and wife, Ernest Ackerman, Wm Kohlives and family, Wm Kates and wife, B. O. Cram and family, Eugene Snellstrom and wife, Mr. Hunter and family and Mrs. Edward Bruckner.

San de Fuca Notes.

Mr. John Benson had the banner crop of oats for these parts, threshing 120 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. N. C. Rhoads and children, of Darrington, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Annie L. Libbey.

Miss Nellie Boyd, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Bellingham. Miss Anna Grasser and Mrs. Fred E. Arnold accompanied her home.

Among the guests registered at hotel Benson the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dearle and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter Laura, John Teddy and Wm Robinson, Thurston Holmquist of Everett and Miss Adine Robinson, of Germantown, Pa.

News was received here this week by friends that Mrs. Julius Humphrey had died at Raymond, South Dakota, Feb. 10, of tuberculosis of the stomach. Mrs. Humphrey was formerly Miss Verrelly Hubbard and made her home in Coupeville about eighteen years ago, and was here three years ago to visit friends. She has a number of friends on the Island who will be sorry to hear of her death.

C. P. Dyer is in Vancouver with his sister, Mrs. Anne Dennison, who had the sad misfortune to lose another son by drowning. Frank Dennison was mysteriously drowned at Rivers Inlet, Alaska, about three weeks ago. He was there fishing and went out with his thirteen year old son, who went to sleep for an hour and upon awakening found that his father had fallen overboard some way. Joe Dennison, a brother and Yorke Dyer went to Alaska to try and recover the body but are back and didn't find any trace of it.

Oak Harbor News

Secure a lightning picture at the drug store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ronhaar, August 14, a daughter.

Wm. Douglass and wife returned from Seattle Wednesday evening.

FOR SALE—A 1300 lb. horse driving and work horse very cheap.
J. M. Bos. 33 81

Ben Stonehouse was in town the last of the week looking over his interests here.

The binding of our grain crops is well under way and threshing begins next Monday.

Mrs. Jacobs, of Olympia, is visiting her son, Mr. Allen, at the F. I. C. Fish camp.

Mr. Regua, the watchmaker, is here again and ready to do your repair work. Give him a call.

W. Izett left Thursday for Klamath, this state, where he will look after his interests in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloyd Pearsall took their departure this week for Alberta where they will make their home.

Rev. Hixon and wife, formerly of this place but now of Salem, Oregon, arrived this week for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Shore, of Port Townsend, returned to her home Wednesday after several days' visit with her friend, Mrs. A. B. Holland.

FOR SALE—One horse 1000 lbs two seated spring wagon and single work harness, hand made.
Henry Muyskens. 34 21.

L. Smith returned to his home in Tempe, Arizona, after spending most of the summer with us. Come again Lew, we are glad to have you with us.

The lumber has been ordered for the finishing of the M. W. A. hall and work will begin at an early date. This will be a good improvement.

FOR SALE—One young cow, two 2-year old heifers, one 1-year old heifer. For further information call or write Reint Borgman, Oak Harbor, Wash. 35-41.

Mr. Schurr, of Seattle, was here Monday and closed a deal for 32 1/2 acres in Crescent Harbor. He will return soon and make his home in our midst.

Dr. Persons and wife leave next week for an extended visit in the East. Dr. Meacham of Coupeville will remain in Oak Harbor during his absence.

Our contractor and builder, Mr. Rattschafer, received a scow load of brick, cement and lath Monday and has commenced work on the new High school building.

NOTICE—All people owing me are personally requested to come and settle their account at once, and oblige. Leo. H. Muyskens. The Oak Harbor Harness Co.

J. T. Rogers was a business visit to Seattle the first of the week, returning Wednesday. He expects to plat five acres in the north addition of Oak Harbor at an early date.

Mrs. Jackson, the only missionary of her class in the northwest spent Tuesday here and gave a very interesting talk in the evening on our street. This was listened to with interest by many.

Homer Newell, arrived home Wednesday from the convict station where he has been on duty as a guard over the prisoners and he can relate a genuine experience when last Thursday evening three of the prisoners gagged him with a handkerchief, took his watch and \$1.50 and made their escape.

A very pretty marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Hixon Wednesday when their daughter, Miss Laura, was made the wife of Wm. James, a prominent citizen of this place. Rev. Hartely, of Coupeville, performed the ceremony. They have many relatives and friends here who wish them well thru life's journey.

A sad accident happened on West beach Sunday when a fisherman by the name of Ole Vikum was drowned. He and a companion were in a dory returning to the shore from their duty as watchmen on a fish trap when a heavy sea upset the dory. Although a good summer Vikum lost his life but the other man managed to save himself. Vikum was a young man, twenty-five years of age, and had no relatives in this country. The body was taken to Stanwood for burial.

Clinton Brevities.

The rain was appreciated by the people and of much value to us.

Tuesday Jens Peterson attended the Telephone Directors meeting in Langley.

Ferne Kingsley went to Coupeville Friday for a week's visit with friends there.

Thorvald Jensen, of Cedarhome, came Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. O. Nelson, and her family.

Gilbert Olsen spent a day here, combining business with pleasure, and returned Sunday to San de Fuca.

Miss Beatrice McPherson returned Tuesday to her home in Edmonds, after a visit her 2 with her friend, Bell McMillan.

Gunda Blanes accompanied her friend Grace Thorstein to Tacoma last Wednesday and will visit there for a week.

Ollie and Andrew Olsen came home Monday from San de Fuca where they visited their uncle's family for a week.

Robert Bergquist and Wm. Romer, who have worked at Maxwellton for several months, are home for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Wilson Smith and little daughter Thelma, of Everett, are visiting this week with Mrs. Campbell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson, who live near Florence, visited for a few days with their relatives here, returning home Sunday.

The meetings at Progressive hall still continue. Come, you if you will; we need you, even though you may think, that the messages are not for you.

W. Horton and son Ezra are home this week. Even though your work is on the mainland, it seems hard to stay away from the Island.

Mr. McCreight has sold land near Deer Lake to a Mr. Young who, after clearing some land and building a house, will move his family on the ranch and improve it.

Bert Goodrich and family are camping on their ranch while the shingle mill is shut down. We hear that they hope to be permanently located there soon instead of camping.

Louie Melling burned a twenty-acre slashing last week. It is on the property recently purchased by Bertyl Peterson and located on the school section. Robert Bergquist also burned his slashing.

Mr. G. Lee, of Iowa, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, John Pederson and Andrew Orwick, who were former friends in the east but had not met for more than a score of years.

Mr. Putney sold his holdings at Deer Lake to a young man who expects within a year to move on the ranch and develop it. Mr. Putney will leave here about the first of October and go to his former home in the east, we understand.

A school meeting will be held at the Deer Lake school house Monday August 28 at 10 a. m. Whether you send children to school or not, it is to your interest to attend this meeting and come in touch with the questions of school affairs which confronts us. See the notice of meeting.

The launch Sterling is to carry a party of pleasure seekers who cruise along the Sound, and camp if they wish, at any desirable spot. J. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. Salisbury, accompanied by Everett relatives and friends are participating in this trip.

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SCHOOL WARRANT CALL.

All outstanding school warrants in district No. 7, up to and including no. 32 will be paid on presentation and no interest allowed after this date, August the 18th, 1911.

Roy H. Gillespie,
County Treasurer.