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All Fourth of July Committees Working for Biggest Event Ever

Another well attended meeting of the Fourth of July committee was held on Monday evening and a full program perfected for the forthcoming celebration. Various committees report progress. It is requested that all the children in the neighborhood be prompt from now on in meeting at the park to practice for the big parade. Boys from 6 years up will take a prominent part and girls will ride in the Liberty Car. Miss Nelle Smith has this matter in charge.

Every arrangement has now been completed for the biggest and best Fourth of July celebration ever held in Island county, and now all that remains to be done is for the various committees to go ahead promptly with the program as outlined and bring it to a successful conclusion. The members of the finance committee in the country precincts are urged to solicit the balance of funds needed (about \$75) within the next very few days. A splendid band of sixteen pieces has been employed and will furnish music for the parade and during the entire day. So let us not be backward in subscribing liberally.

The sports committee has reported the following program in addition to the prizes for displays and characters in the parade, already published:

SPORTS AT HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS
Baseball at 1:30 sharp—Oak Harbor vs. Stanwood.
High Jump—Free for All.
Running Broad Jump—Free for All.
Pole Vault—Free for All.
Horse Race—One-half mile, entrance fee \$1.50.
Pony Race—One-half mile, entrance fee \$1.00 under 900 lbs.
SPORTS ON MAIN STREET
Slow horse race.

100 yard dash—Free for All.
50 yard dash—Boys under 12 years.
50 yard dash—Boys under 8 years.
50 yard Ladies' race.
50 yard Girls' race, under 12 years.
50 yard Girls' race, under 8 years.
Sack race.
Wheeler barrow race.
Three legged race.
Walking greased pole.

Prizes for the above sports and races will be printed on small bills with full program and published in our next issue.

The committee of arrangements request that every business man decorate his front. It is also requested that penants on small wires or stout string be strung over the street, giving it a beautiful arcade appearance. Bunting can be cut into penants of uniform size, say about two feet in length and strung about two feet apart, alternately red, white and blue, from Maylor's store to Zylstra's meat market. The stringers should be about six to eight or ten feet apart. Where there are no buildings a few 2x4 pieces can be set in the ground. This gives a most beautiful effect.

At Monday evening's meeting W. F. Izett was appointed Marshal of the Day and will have entire charge of the parade and keep order during the day.

Chas. Neinhuis was appointed on the finance committee to take care of and solicit subscriptions in Clover Valley.

This is our last issue before Friday, July 3rd, so let us all begin to plan immediately for the big parade and street pageant. We should make it the biggest, best and most unique in our history. We learn that many people on the mainland are planning to spend their Fourth in the Paradise of Puget Sound, and we should receive them right away.

PERSONAL

Let us put Main street in colors for the Fourth.

Boys! Boys! Get ready for the big parade!

Phil Brady is visiting his brother in Seattle this week.

Mrs. Chas. Neinhuis and daughter Minnie were Everett visitors on Thursday.

Every business man should decorate. Overhead penants across the street are to be used.

Every automobile in and around the community should be decorated and take part in the big street pageant on the Fourth.

Commence to think about your float and what character you will take in the big parade. Don't put it off till the last minute.

"Bring the Good Old Bagle, Boys!" Remember we are to have a big brass band on the Fourth. Everybody get ready for the parade!

Mrs. Tatro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bantz, and was a guest at Beachview farm and the Judson home several days this week.

Messrs. Chas. Zylstra, Leo Muyskens, Bert Nunan and Grover Allen paid a visit to Anacortes on Tuesday last.

John LeSourd, wife and children, of Conneville, and his brother Charles, wife and child, of Seattle, were visitors in Oak Harbor during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeVries returned on Wednesday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota.

San de Fuca farmers started to ship new potatoes last week. The average being thirty sacks per acre. The price received is 2 1/2 cents per pound. The yield is good for early spuds, averaging 2 1/2 tons per acre.

Remember we are to have a big brass band of sixteen pieces. The parade should be a leading feature and all should take some part. Don't forget the overhead penant decorations. Red, white and blue bunting can be procured of our merchants at very little cost.

Two automobile loads of Lynden friends have spent several days in Oak Harbor this week enjoying our unsurpassed scenery and healthy climate. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zott and sons and Mrs. James Zylstra and son composed one party, who have been the guests of relatives here, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haveman, son and daughter, and Mrs. Isaac Ellenbass, of Vancouver, were in the other party. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Muyskens. All returned home on Thursday. They will probably spend the Fourth here with others from Lynden.

The Vote Grows

The coming week will be the last opportunity to vote on the all-important question of who will serve as Goddess of Liberty in the big celebration in Oak Harbor on July Fourth. So far the vote has been light, but we understand that votes are being reserved for several "favorites" and that the last few days will show a remarkable race for the prize. Friends of the various candidates should begin to vote now. Remember the funds will be used in aid of paying the expense of the celebration. The small sum of 50 cents the voter to ten votes. The ballot box will be found at the News-office. Commence now and make the contest interesting. The final ballot will be announced in our next issue. The judges will count the ballots on Wednesday evening next, when the polls will close.

Aletta Loers	120
Irene Rogers	100
Jeannette Muyskens	100
Doris Morse	100
Vern Neil	100
Sybil Heald	100
Vera Cleveland	100
Ava Munroe	100
Hazel Stinett	660

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Children's Day Program Sunday Will be Excellent Entertainment

On Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock the children of Oak Harbor, assisted by the older folks, will give a good program at Ladies Aid hall, which should be attended by all. The object of Children's Day is worthy of our notice. Many children have not the means of securing an education. For this purpose schools have been established where they can attend and finish a business, musical, professional, theological or elocutionary course, paying therefor with money loaned them by that branch of the church, and after securing employment or going into business the money may be returned without interest, and if unable to return it, it is paid by the institution. Each year programs are rendered and a collection taken up in aid of this object, which certainly is worthy. The program for Sunday is as follows:

Song—March Onward, Sunday School.

Prayer—Superintendent.

Recitation—"Children's Day," Mildred Lundquist.

Exercise—"Five Flower Girls," Charlotte Maylor, Violet Keister, Irene Trainer, Juanita Maylor, Janet Maylor.

Song—"What Can Little Hands Do," Beginner's Class.

Recitation—"The Children's King," Lawrence Benner.

Solo—Selected, Mrs. H. B. Bantz.

Exercise—Jean Izett, Beth Izett, Annie Vanderzicht, Gertrude Loers, Ruth MacDonald, Ione Pfiffner, Sadie Vanderzicht.

Song—"Come With Rejoicing," Sunday School.

Recitation—"Daisy Folks," Violet Kiesler.

Concert Reading—"Boys of the Bible," Mrs. Bowmer's class.

Song—"All the Happy Children," Beginners and primary classes.

CRADLE ROLL EXERCISES

Recitation—"The Cradle Roll," Wilma Izett.

Recitation—"A Prayer for Baby," Esther Judson.

Recitation—"The Little Ones," Irene Rogers.

Enrollment for new members of Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Supt. of Cradle Roll Department.

Song—"Precious Jewels," Sunday School.

Recitation—"Consecration," Doris Morse.

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowmer.

Recitation—"Ten Commandments," Duncan MacDonald.

Exercise—"The Little Sailors," Romaine Bantz, Elmer Trainer, Lawrence Benner, Erle Smith, George Trainer.

Recitation—"The Thistle and the Rose," Juanita Maylor.

Recitation—"Education," Alice Loers.

Offering.

Solo—Selected, Mrs. C. L. Hultgren.

Recitation—"Sing With the Birds Today," Sylvia Wolfson.

Bird Exercise—Laurette Bantz, Elizabeth Rogers, Marguerite Smith, Augusta Strating, Louise Rogers, Mollie Morse, Janet Van Dyke, Juliette Stahlman.

Song—"On the Highway of the King," Sunday School.

FIX UP FLOATS!

Secretary of Commerce Redfield Makes an Encouraging Report

A number of our stand-pat Republican friends took occasion to criticize President Wilson's statement that the periodical slump in business was not due to any legislation and pointed to the recent shipment of money to Europe as due to a Democratic administration, when the fact was that most of the story was a canard and the effort of "big business," so-called, to scare congress and the president into adjourning without doing anything with the trust legislation proved abortive.

In this connection we take pleasure in publishing the following dispatch from Washington under date of June 23:

Strong support of President Wilson's position that the present dullness in business is merely psychological is voiced here today in a statement issued by Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

"The United States," Secretary Redfield said, "was the last nation to enter the worldwide depression. We felt it least and are now the first to emerge. The dullness of trade and industry in this

country is psychological just as President Wilson says. Reports from all sections and figures compiled in the department of commerce show this to be true.

"Other nations have suffered longer and more severely than has the United States—notably France, Germany, England, Canada and Brazil. Conditions in these countries contradict the causes most commonly assigned for depression. Germany is the greatest trust country in the world, while in France there are no trusts, Brazil has a high protective tariff, yet all these countries suffered."

Secretary Redfield said that his department was receiving large numbers of "prosperity letters," which strengthened the belief that a commercial and industrial revival was near. For the first two weeks in June he said, the Rock Island Railroad handled an increase of nearly 1,000 carloads of freight. The approaching harvest has created an extraordinary demand for agricultural implements and the market for average priced automobiles was never better, he added.

JEROME ELY MENTIONED FOR THE LEGISLATURE

A number of influential friends of Jerome Ely have requested the News to mention his name in connection with the candidacy for representative to the state legislature. It is understood that in the southern part of the county Mr. Ely has many friends who desire to see him become a candidate for that position, and while this is written without any knowledge of Mr. Ely, we believe that he might be induced to accept the call and appear before the Republican primaries. He is a man well acquainted with our needs, well informed on legislative procedures, and qualified in every way to represent Island county in the law-making body at Olympia. Whether or not Mr. Ely will respond to this request we have not inquired, and it is with this object that his friends have asked that the News request his candidacy.

The News only one dollar per year.

HAPPY BRIDE AND GROOM ARRIVE SAFE IN PARADISE

On Thursday evening "Dick" Franklin and bride, nee Miss Mona Whelan, arrived in Oak Harbor, and had no more than got comfortably located in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin, than they were greeted by hosts of friends with musical instruments of every tone and character, from the low base wash boiler to the high pitched coal oil can, with boiler iron accompaniment and cow bell solo. It was a noisy time for about three minutes, but the bride and groom appeared and all were satisfied. Cards are out announcing a reception to friends on Saturday evening. The wedding ceremony took place at Tacoma on Tuesday last and the honeymoon will be spent in Paradise.

All those who will take part in the chorus on the Fourth will please meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Persons Monday evening for rehearsal. Kindly bring any books you have containing patriotic songs.

Local and Personal Jottings Around and About Paradise

Remember Children's Day, Sunday next, at 10 a. m.

Miss Pauline Maylor is visiting friends in Seattle this week.

W. L. Douglass spent Friday and Saturday last in Seattle.

Mrs. F. W. Price, of Coupeville, is visiting Mrs. Roy Neil this week.

Mrs. H. Leiber, of Port Ludlow, is a guest at the Bonnelle farm this week.

Mrs. Ned McLean, of Walla Walla, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ely this week.

Mr. Yates has our thanks for a quantity of nice head lettuce from his garden in Ely's Addition.

Messrs. Ely and Case have been in attendance on the State G. A. R. Encampment at Bellingham this week.

Mrs. Staup, assistant principal of the public schools, departed on Saturday for Seattle, where she will attend summer school during vacation.

The News acknowledges receipt of a beautiful bouquet of roses from Mr. Guitteau, the well known bulb grower.

Mrs. Arnold Freund returned from a visit to her husband on Wednesday evening. She reports that he is improving.

The Misses Nethercutt, after a pleasant visit with friends in Oak Harbor, left this morning for the berry fields in the Puyallup valley.

C. W. Corless, quite well known in Oak Harbor and a property owner here, died in Seattle this week following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Bowmer and son Angus arrived from Bellingham on Monday evening and have gone into camp at Eerkes spring on Crescent Beach for the summer.

The five candidates who returned from the examination for postoffice positions state that the test was comparatively easy. There is no telling who will receive the plum.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT

It may be said that we have no "butt in" on the question of a county commissioner from the first district, but we claim to have as much interest in the nominating primaries as in the general election, although it is true that each district only has the voting privilege in nominating its own commissioner. In office the commissioners have an equal voice in all the affairs of the county, irrespective of their separate district, and we certainly are interested as to who is placed on the ticket as a candidate and who, if elected, is to attend to our business affairs. It is for this reason that we call attention to the candidacy of John LeSourd for the office of commissioner from the first district. We believe the Republicans will make a mistake by splitting their forces at the primaries and making his defeat possible. He is acknowledged by all to be the best candidate that can be put forth by that party, and sectional feeling alone is all

that can be pleaded by the extreme south end for supporting any other candidate. The south end has been favored for several years with a commissioner, and it is only just and fair that the Coupeville and central part of that district be given representation. In the entire northern end of the county Mr. LeSourd would receive a sweeping majority. He is the logical candidate if the Republican party expects to win out; but if the southern end insists on his defeat at the primaries, we can promise a fight on hand that may end in defeat for at least a part of the ticket.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

Oregon pioneers held their Forty-second annual reunion in Portland.

Santa Clara, the first private ship, has passed through the Panama canal.

Pastors at St. Johns, Or., condemn the film depicting "The House of Bondage" story.

A new dance called "Lulufardo" has been introduced in New York. It is of Portuguese origin.

John F. Weyerhaeuser succeeds his father as president of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

The British steamer Hynford is ashore at Tregazpi, Philippine Islands, and is in dangerous condition.

Washington government officials characterize the Mexican mediation situation as extremely delicate.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo asks congress for more authority in seeking out income tax dodgers.

A Japanese aviator in Los Angeles, to avoid service of a lien on his machine, took to the air and escaped.

Colonel Roosevelt is attacked by a bad chill in England as a direct result of jungle fever contracted in the wilds of Brazil.

Frederick Augustus Heinze, copper man, once reported as multi-millionaire, is reported dying at his home in New York.

Harry C. Baseler, of St. Louis, ex-paying teller of the Third National bank, sentenced June 11, 1913, to five years' imprisonment for embezzling \$15,000 from the bank, has obtained his freedom.

General Carranza has advised Villa's agent at El Paso, Tex., that the difficulty between himself and Villa has been adjusted by Carranza giving his permission to Villa to proceed south to Mexico City.

Seven society women in Medford, Or., consented to give 150 square inches of skin from their bodies to save the life of Sarah Green, aged three years, who was severely burned while playing with matches.

Premier Asquith has consented to receive a deputation of militant suffragettes. Sylvia Pankhurst's attempt to begin a hunger strike on the steps of the house of commons is said to be the reason for the premier's acceptance of the demand.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat — Buelstem, 88c per bushel; forty-fold, 86½c; club, 85½c; Five, 85½c; red Russian, 85½c.

Bags — 8½c.
Feed — Bran, \$26@27 per ton; rolled barley, \$25@26; alfalfa meal, \$22; alfalfa molasses, \$24; shorts, \$27.

Hay — Eastern Washington timothy, \$18@19 per ton; Puget Sound timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14@15; No. 1 mixed, \$17@18; straw, \$9.

Eggs — Select ranch, 26@27c per dozen.

Butter — Washington creamery, firsts, cubes, 26c per pound; bricks, 27c; city creamery, bricks, 27c; Oregon, 26c; jobbing basis, 24½@25c.

Poultry — Hens, 16@18c per pound; squabs, 2.50@3 per dozen; 1914 broilers, live, 25@29c per pound; ducks, live, 13@14c; geese, live, 18@19c.

Ranch butter — 12½@14c per pound.

Apricots — \$1.50 per box.

Apples — Winesaps, \$1.50@2.50 per box; White Winter Pearmain, \$1.50; Arkansas Blacks, \$1.75@2; Yellow Newtowns, \$2.

Blackberries — \$1 per crate.

Cantaloupes — 3.50@4 per crate.

Cherries — \$1@1.25 per 10-pound box; Bings, \$1 per crate; Royal Annes, in boxes, \$1.

Gooseberries — 4@5c per pound.

Plums — \$2 per crate.

Raspberries — \$1.75 per crate.

Strawberries — Winslows, \$1.25 per crate; Bellevues, \$1.25; Vashons (pints) \$1.25; Clark Seedling, \$1.75.

Watermelons — 3½c per pound.

Dressed Beef — Prime beef steers, 12½@13c per pound; cows, 12c; heifers, 12c.

Dressed Veal — 13½c per pound.

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

Artichokes — \$1 per dozen.

Asparagus — 75c@1.25 per box.

Beans — String and wax, 10@11c per pound.

Bell peppers — California, 20@25c per pound.

Beets — New, \$1.75 per sack.

Corn — Green, 60c per dozen.

Cauliflower — Local, \$1.50 per dozen.

Cucumbers — Hothouse, 40c@1.25 per dozen.

Lettuce — Hothouse, \$1 per crate; local, 30@40c per dozen.

Onions — Green, 25@30c per dozen.

Peas — Local, Telephone, 6@6½c.

Advance Spokane's Time From Pacific to Mountain

Spokane—Whether Spokane's clocks shall be set ahead one hour, thereby changing from Pacific to Mountain time, is a question which is causing lively discussion among residents of this city.

The question has been given an official tinge by a formal request made of the city commissioners by Thomas H. Brewer, a bank president. Desiring to get an expression of public opinion regarding the proposed change, the commissioners have referred the question to the chamber of commerce, which organization is conducting an investigation.

Mr. Brewer and other advocates of the change in time rest their case on the increased amount of daylight which people would enjoy during waking hours. Other arguments they advance in favor of Mountain time for Spokane in substance follow: Benefit to health, more recreation, better conditions for sleep, beneficial to chil-

dren, advantageous to farmers and suburban residents visiting in the city, more daylight for workmen and women in homes, more efficient work in industrial plants, closer mail, telegraph, telephone, freight and express connections between Spokane and the East, and saving in the cost of artificial illumination.

Setting the clocks ahead would mean 201 additional hours of daylight in a year, and would add an equal number of hours of darkness in the morning for sound sleep. Opponents of the change declare confusion would result from a dual standard of time, inasmuch as the railroads would continue under Pacific time, and that the regulation of courts, banks and public offices would suffer.

Grocers belonging to the Spokane Grocers' association have voted unanimously for the change in time, and have pledged their co-operation in a campaign seeking to secure this result.

Will Launch Campaign To Settle New Lands

Spokane—For the purpose of launching a campaign to settle lands of all classes in the Inland Empire, a conference of land owners, business men, bankers and railway officials will be held in Spokane June 29 and 30 at the call of the immigration committee of the Spokane chamber of commerce.

This committee has outlined a definite program which will be presented to the conference. The main features of this plan are:

First — Quantities of land of all classes must be definitely listed at reasonable prices, with those prices good for 18 months, with the agreement that the land can be sold on the 10-year payment plan, with interest on the deferred payments at six per cent.

Second — Classified lists of thousands of these farms must be printed and circulated through the railroad and other agencies, giving details about each farm and the name and address of the agent or owner. This must be backed up by personal work in the Middle West and to some extent in Northern Europe.

"The Spokane chamber of commerce is willing to assume the responsibility in such a campaign, provided we have the co-operation of all parts of Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana," state Secretary Gordon C. Corbaley. "The success of this campaign depends on the extent to which the men who own the farm lands realize that the future of their investment depends in large measure on just such a movement. They must realize the value to themselves of selling part of their holdings at reasonable prices on very easy terms in order to get the

farmers in the country working on the methods that will lead the way to better prices.

"For several months a committee of the chamber of commerce has been investigating the causes leading up to the lack of immigration into the Inland Empire. This investigation shows this condition to be the result of two things, as follows:

"First—Lack of definite information as to quantities of land that can be sold on easy terms at prices that can be backed up with facts and figures that will show them to be cheap.

"Second—Lack of a definite immigration campaign by the various commercial organizations that will furnish literature and personal assistance in the colonization work of the railroads.

"We believe that this situation can be remedied by a co-operative campaign in which all parts of the Inland Empire shall share, and in which available lands shall be listed for sale on reasonable terms and prices. The kind of farmers we need can not be attracted by bonanza stories of land that can be bought for a song and sold almost over night at wonderful profits. The days of wild speculation in farm lands have passed. We have reached the time of a solid business basis where we must go after immigration in a co-operative manner and by presenting the real facts.

"Conditions are ripe for such a campaign, for with the completion of the Panama canal and the great travel across the continent to San Francisco next year, there is laid the foundation for a new movement toward this section of the country."

Fight Fire Blight Right.

North Yakima — Fruitgrowers of Yakima county will be asked to pay \$1 per acre to a fund which the Yakima County Fruit Protective association is raising to fight fire blight. In this way it is hoped to raise \$5000 to \$7000 in addition to the \$4500 recently appropriated by the county commissioners. The contributions will be in the form of long-time notes, which will secure the protective association in its notes to the banks. The banks in turn will cash the labor certificates issued by the state inspectors for the actual work done in cutting out the blight. At meetings in several parts of the county several hundred dollars have already been raised for this purpose, and officers of the county protective association will push the campaign in their respective districts.

Grain Growers Elect.

Wilbur—The Grain Growers' Warehouse company elected the following officers: President, Henry Krause; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Short; directors, M. Kunz, H. Jurgensen, B. F. Richardson, J. C. Mearns and T. J. Stookey. J. F. Kunz tendered his resignation as manager, and it was accepted. No successor was elected. The company is incorporated for \$16,000 and has a surplus of \$16,000. It has the largest interior concrete grain elevator in the state.

Lumber Sales Increasing.

Tacoma — Thirty-five lumber manufacturers of the Pacific Coast met here and discussed the lumber situation. It was stated that the present prices are inadequate and that the mills that are running are barely able to meet their payrolls, owing to the unusual conditions prevailing. Reports of increasing sales came from all sides, but the lumbermen expressed themselves as inclined not to go after more business at the present quotations.

Buys 80 Acres Near Garfield.

Garfield—A. L. Ebersole has traded his Garfield property to G. M. Goss for 80 acres of land three miles south of town. Mr. Ebersole and family will make their home in Walla Walla.

Seceding Miners Have Launched New Union

Butte, Mont. — Seceders from the Western Federation of Miners Monday launched an independent miners' union, rejecting peace overtures of President Moyer and associates and electing as temporary president M. McDonald.

There is little hope of compromising the two factions, and with the issues sharply drawn an open breach is expected within a few days. Federation officials threaten to import miners to fulfill the contracts with the operating mining companies.

The mass meeting Sunday was attended by 5000 miners. All voting was done by acclamation, the officers addressing the assembly through megaphones. The report of the executive committee, in whose hands had been left the drafting of the insurgents' policy, was adopted without change. It provided for the eventual formation of a permanent organization. Temporary headquarters will be established and an assessment of 50 cents a month levied. The membership roll is open.

No official recognition was taken of the Western Federation. President Moyer had no representatives present to offer compromise and his apparent advances in asking for the resignation of all local Miners union officials did not win even consideration from the insurgents.

Man Feeding Lions Is Virtually Torn to Pieces

Chicago — Emerson D. Dietrich, 26 years old, a graduate of Cornell university, was torn to shreds Monday by five lions, whose cage he had entered to feed them. They virtually ate him alive.

There were ten lions in the freight car on a sidetrack in the heart of the city. In the excitement, thousands of persons returning from a day's outing were thrown into panic by information that some of the lions had escaped and were being pursued by rifle squads from the nearby police stations and the Union stockyards.

Notwithstanding the danger, immense crowds surrounded the scene of the tragedy until driven to safety by the police, who had been hastily summoned from every direction.

While Dietrich was making his brief and losing fight for life in the teeth and claws of the ferocious beasts, five lion cubs each about the size of a young wolf hound, leaped from the car and tried to slip away. George McCord, keeper of the animals, realizing the peril to the crowds on every side, devoted all his energies to returning them to the car. This he accomplished.

Colombian Lobby to Be Investigated by Congress

Washington, D. C. — Part of the opposition to ratification of the treaty that proposes to apologize to Colombia and pay that nation \$25,000,000, besides making concessions as to rights in the Panama canal that the United States itself does not enjoy, will center around the recent activities of Consular General Escobar, of Colombia. Senor Escobar has been conducting an extensive lobby that has sent out from New York much literature praising the provisions of the proposed agreement and denouncing, frequently in savage terms, American citizens who have opposed the apology and the money payment to his country.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, and Senator Smith, of Michigan, will be active in opposing the ratification of this treaty, have been supplied with copies of the literature being sent out to influence the press and with evidence of other lobbying work by the Colombian representatives.

Letters to Be Printed.

Tokio—Japan and the United States have arranged to publish simultaneously at Tokio and Washington some time in the near future the text of the correspondence bearing on the California anti-alien land act, according to announcement here. Foreign Minister Kato probably will speak on this subject at the special session of the diet. The diet will also take under discussion naval construction credits.

Rose Reaches Far Alaska.

Fairbanks, Alaska — Planting of an Oregon rose bush sent here by Queen Thelma, of the Portland festival, was the opening feature at midnight of the annual festival of the midnight sun. The midnight baseball game was played after the rose planting ceremony. The celebration will close with a masked parade, public entertainment and dance.

Hope for 104 Men Gone.

Hillcrest, Alberta—Although a large force of workers continued clearing away the debris in mine No. 20, where 195 miners were entombed by an explosion last Friday, no additional bodies have been recovered. Ninety-one bodies, corrected figures show, have been removed. Hope of rescuing alive any of the 104 miners still in the mine has been abandoned.

PLANE HITS AIRSHIP

Nine Men Lose Lives in Aerial War Maneuvers in Austria.

Army Officers Obey Orders to Conduct Themselves as in Actual Combat in the Air.

Vienna—Nine terribly burned and mutilated bodies, the splintered fragments of an aeroplane and the charred remnants of a big dirigible balloon are the mute records of one of the most tragic disasters since man learned to fly.

The catastrophe, which resulted in the death of all concerned, followed a mimic attack by the aeroplane on the dirigible at a great height at the Austrian army maneuvers, and it served to show, more than any previous accident to flying machines has done, the horrors that would be likely to attend aerial warfare.

The dirigible military balloon Koertling left Fischamend, a market town 11 miles from Vienna. She was in command of Captain Johann Hauswirth. At the lapse of half an hour a military aeroplane of the biplane type, with Lieutenant Platz and Lieutenant Hoosk aboard, started in pursuit.

It was the intention of Captain Hauswirth to take photographs of the movements of troops below and then to join in the maneuvers. At the same time he was to keep out of range of any of the mosquito craft which might seek to attack him. The news had gone abroad that something in the nature of a sham aerial fight would take place, and at Koenigsberg, the scene of the engagement, a big crowd had gathered.

Quickly the smaller but much speedier craft overtook the big airship.

As might a wasp bent on attacking some clumsy enemy, the aeroplane circled several times around the balloon, now darting close to her, and then away.

Meanwhile the balloon continued to rise until it was about 1300 feet from the ground. The aeroplane, at a still greater height, maneuvered until it appeared to be nearly over the airship. Then it made its descent. It was the evident intention of the pilot of the aeroplane to take up a position directly above the dirigible within striking distance, but, owing to a fatal miscalculation, either of the distance separating the two craft or of speed, the nose of the biplane struck the envelope of the airship and ripped it wide open.

A tremendous explosion followed; the balloon burst into flames, which enveloped the biplane, and in a moment the wreckage began to drop, crashing at length like lead to the slope of a hill.

Male Suffragist Pitched Into Lake by Crowd

London — A nearby artificial lake gave a big crowd a unique opportunity Sunday to vent its wrath on suffragist interrupters of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, who spoke at Denmark Hill, in the south of London, but chivalrous discrimination was employed as between the men and women disturbers, the women being chased off the grounds and the men being ducked in the lake.

The man who fared worst was a clergyman, said to be a member of Sylvia Pankhurst's East End army.

Undeterred by the fate that had befallen other disturbers, he demanded to know why the government had not given votes to women. The spectators rushed and carried him off his feet and pitched him headlong into the lake, from which, after frequent immersions, he was rescued in a half-drowned condition.

Peace Mediators Gain New Lease of Life

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Instead of adjourning abruptly, as had been expected, the mediation proceedings will be prolonged for perhaps another week.

The change was brought about as a result of the visit of Minister Noan, of Argentina, to Washington, where he conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Dr. Noan brought back a spirit of optimism and some new ideas which he imparted to the other conferees.

The determination which seems to have been reached is to keep the mediation board from formal adjournment.

Gila Monster Bites Man.

Medford, Or.—James King, a carnival snake charmer, was bitten by a Gila monster Sunday night in the presence of scores of women and children, dozens of whom fainted. King became hysterical and fell in a collapse in the pit. Attaches pried the reptile's jaws apart and rushed King to a hospital. His life is despaired of.

250 ARE ENTOMBED

Only 14 of 50 Rescued Still Live;
Hope for Others Small.

Disaster to Alberta Colliery Comes
Without Warning and Cause
Cannot Be Determined.

Lethbridge, Alberta—A terrific explosion, coming without warning, Saturday entombed 250 miners employed in mine No. 20, of the Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd. Of the 50 rescued, only 14 were living. Despite efforts of the two-score mine experts, laboring amid the poisonous gases and debris, hope of rescuing alive the 200 men yet in the mine is waning.

At dusk a silent group of wives and mothers stood at the mouth of the mine which had been closed by the explosion, still hopeful that rescue would be made.

The explosion, which occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning, shook the countryside for miles, lifted the roofs from many miners' cabins and demolished numerous small buildings. A moment after the explosion, a score of panic-stricken surface workers rushed from the mine, followed by a dense cloud of smoke and poisonous fumes.

When the first rescue crew arrived a large force of men set about to clear the shaft. Thousands of tons of rock had fallen into the mine and it is feared that the men, even had they escaped death from the poisonous fumes, probably were crushed to death by the falling debris.

No information as to what caused the explosion has been obtained, but it is believed it was due to the forming of gasses.

Two trains filled with expert mine workers, doctors, nurses and officials of railways arrived and the work of rescue was begun. As the rescue parties entered the mine they found, jumped in a chaotic mass, horses, timbers, wagons and mining paraphernalia, the scene being indicative of the force of the explosion.

Hindus on Japanese Vessel
Refuse to Let Ship Sail

Vancouver, B. C.—Rights of 376 Hindus aboard the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru to enter Canada assumed a serious aspect Saturday when the Hindus took absolute command of the vessel and intimidated the 30 members of the crew, who had made preparations for getting up steam and leaving the harbor. The Hindus warned the crew they would fight rather than allow the anchor to be lifted. The crew was held in terror.

Furthermore, it was announced that newspapers in India had based an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the British government in that country. This plot, it is alleged, has been abetted by Hindus who have succeeded in gaining entrance to America.

This, coupled with the fact that the two Japanese warships which have been touring the Pacific Coast and visiting American cities are due there Sunday morning, has given an unexpected turn to the situation, which threatens to take the controversy outside the pale of immigration laws.

Yale Rowing Crew Beats
Harvard by Four Inches

New London, Conn.—By a margin of four inches Yale won the varsity four-mile eight-oared race in the Thames river Saturday after a struggle which will stand out in rowing history.

Through a four-mile lane of steam yachts and motorboats the 16 crewmen toiled at the crimson-and-blue-tipped oars as no galley slave ever labored under the lash, while thousands of spectators shrieked hysterically.

When the knife-like prows of the racing shells had cut past the final line of flags and oarsmen dropped with heaving chests, few of the thousands knew whether victory had perched upon the bow of the Yale or the Harvard racing craft.

1000 Land; Vessel Sinks.

St. Louis—One hour after putting ashore nearly 1000 telephone girls at Alton, Ill., the excursion steamer Majestic of Peoria, Ill., carrying a crew of 37, sank in the Mississippi river just north of here at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The steamer had run into the new intake tower of the St. Louis water works now under construction in the center of the river.

Woman Swims 7 Miles.

Newport News, Va.—Miss Elizabeth Upton Mehehan, Saturday swam across Hampton Roads, thereby winning the distinction of being the first woman to accomplish the task. She swam from Pine Beach to Old Point, a distance of seven miles, in two hours and 28 minutes, considered by experts to be splendid time.

Federation of Women's
Clubs Ends Meeting

Chicago—The 12th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs passed into history Thursday night as one of the most successful ever held.

Features of the day were a protest against the indorsement of suffrage for women and a burst of giving which poured \$20,000 in comparatively small sums into the treasury of the federation and completed the endowment fund of \$100,000.

When the women started out to get the fund they evolved a plan whereby for \$50 the giver may name some person or organization to be listed on the honor membership roll; \$100 admits to the roll of honor, and \$500 to the founder's list.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, the president, started things with an eloquent plea for funds and New York state responded with a statement that the women of that state had completed their share of the endowment with \$4700. Other states followed suit and several women paid for the distinction for their husbands.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette spoke for the press:

"My husband is a newspaperman," she said. "My two sons are newspapermen and I have ink on my thumbs. I will give \$100 to place the press on the honor list."

The program committee underestimated the interest felt in the conference of the legislative committee and the chairman of departments and assigned it to a separate hall. The crowd was so great here that the Fire department protested and the auditorium, which was vacant for the afternoon, was taken and every seat was filled.

Roosevelt Will Not Enter
Fall Political Campaign

London—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is suffering from an affection of the larynx as a direct result of the hardships he endured in his recent Brazilian trip, which will effectually prevent him from taking part as an orator in the political campaign in the United States this fall and compel him to exercise the greatest care for some months to come.

"This is my answer to those who wanted me to go into a campaign," said Colonel Roosevelt in describing the condition of his throat. "If anyone expected me to do so, I cannot now."

The announcement of the ex-president's disability was after he had paid a visit to Sir St. Clair Thompson, professor of laryngology and physician of diseases of the nose and throat in Kings College hospital, a specialist whom he had consulted when he was in London in 1910.

The exertion of addressing the Royal Geographical society recently brought about a culmination of the weaknesses which Colonel Roosevelt's friends observed on his arrival in London.

It was on account of throat trouble that he insisted on speaking in a small hall instead of a large one in which the society had wished to hold the meeting in order to accommodate the great number who had sought to obtain seats.

Fancy Trunks Are Doomed.

Detroit—Freak trunks, embellished with conical protuberances, slant sides and unusual tops, soon may be unpopular among the best trunk society. The American association of General Baggage agents opened its annual convention here with the avowed purpose of taking concerted action to urge the Interstate commerce commission to consider a plan for the standardization of trunks, both as to size and construction.

"Eugenic" Law Sustained.

Madison, Wis.—The Supreme court upheld the so-called "eugenics law," which had been held unconstitutional by a lower court in Milwaukee. The eugenics marriage law requires male applicants for marriage licenses to undergo blood tests as to a condition to granting of a license and was enacted by the last legislature.

Fierce Tribe Dispersed.

Oudja, Morocco—Columns of French troops under General Baumgarten and General Gourard, after four days of almost continuous fighting, have dispersed the fierce Riata tribe. The troops burned the villages and killed and wounded hundreds of tribesmen. The French lost 11 killed and 53 wounded.

20-Year Bill Advanced.

Washington, D. C.—It was announced by the house leaders that the 20-year reclamation extension bill which Western members are pushing for consideration will be brought before the house this week.

General Villa Reinstated
Head of Constitutionalists

Washington, D. C.—Official information reaching the Washington government Thursday from Consul Edwards at Juarez said General Francisco Villa and General Venustiano Carranza, leaders of the rebels in Mexico, had patched up their difficulties and Villa would proceed to take charge of the military movement against Zacatecas, where the revolutionary forces recently met reverses.

That General Villa had determined on a break with Carranza and had demonstrated his attitude by imprisoning some officers in the first constitutionalist chief's command was verified in reports to the State department. It was declared, however, that Villa's action served the purpose for which it was originated, and the conqueror of Torreon and Saltillo would command the military advance against Huerta from this time without interruption.

The internecine dispute in the Mexican revolutionary ranks, while mediation at Niagara Falls rested, had stirred officials here, but Consul Edwards' message served to relieve anxiety. Other official dispatches received were to the effect that all the principal officers of the revolutionary movement sided with Villa in his differences with the constitutionalist first chief over methods of procedure in the campaign, and that Carranza had agreed that Villa should take supreme command in the military operation against the Huerta government.

El Paso, Tex.—Reports that General Villa had resigned as commander of the northern military zone were confirmed partially here. Carranza's offices at Juarez were confiscated by Villa supporters. Similar confiscations are authentically reported to have taken place at Chihuahua City and at Torreon.

Just after the bureau of information at Juarez had announced to the American press the receipt of a message from the front above Zacatecas, Colonel Ornelas' soldiers entered the telegraph office and the bureau and ordered that no paper be touched.

An American newspaper man was seated in the information bureau when the soldiers burst into the room. They ordered Perez Abrea, in charge of the bureau, not to touch a paper. The same soldiers, in personal command of the Juarez commander, shortly before had taken over supervision of the telegraph office adjoining.

The American finally slipped through the line of soldiers and arrived here.

This action followed conflicting reports from the south regarding the failure or success of troops under General Natera, Carranza appointee, in attacking Zacatecas. From Natera official reports said that the attack was progressing successfully, while from other sources details were given of Natera's rout.

General Villa, in the meantime, had remained at Torreon, although ordered to proceed to the assistance of Natera by Carranza officials. It was said by Carranza officials that Angeles, the constitutionalist secretary of war, had left Torreon with 5000 of Villa's troops, including a full division of artillery. Natera had complained of lack of cannon.

Mexico Mediation On
Verge of Total Failure

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, American delegates to the mediation conference, went to Buffalo Wednesday and talked for four hours with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, personal representatives of General Carranza. Their purpose was to find some way to bring the constitutionalists in harmony with the scope of mediation. The mission was a failure.

The constitutionalist representatives who had come to Washington to see the American delegates told them why they could not agree to an armistice; why only man prominent in the constitutionalist ranks would be acceptable to them for the provisional presidency, and finally they believed the constitutionalist army would settle the Mexican problem soon if left unhampered by foreign complications.

The Americans returned to Niagara Falls feeling that so far as the political pacification of Mexico is concerned, mediation had accomplished nothing and probably the end of the conferences was near.

Dispatches of the forcible seizure by a Villa official of the telegraph office at Juarez held previously by Carranza officials served to confirm suspicions which have been current in many quarters here of a breach between Villa and Carranza.

Convicts to Aid Harvest.

Kansas City—Fifteen county prisoners are on their way to Kansas wheat fields to assist in the harvest, as the result of an order made by Judge Latah, of the criminal court. The men were paroled by being sent to the harvest fields. "You have the best chances to make good," the judge said in paroling them. "Kansas needs men and you need liberty."

Federation Women's Clubs
Hear Expert's Plain Talk

Chicago—George J. Kneeland did some plain talking to delegates to the General Federation of Women's clubs in convention here.

Mr. Kneeland is director of the department of investigation of the American Social Hygiene association. His remarks were based on statistics gathered by his investigators. He found that a prolific source of supply to commercialized vice comes from girls between the ages of 15 and 18 years, the dangerous age of the development of the sex instinct, and that a startling minority of these come from homes other than those of poverty and ignorance.

Mr. Kneeland's agents in the last year have gathered complete histories of 300 girls not yet professionally immoral, but well started on the downward path.

Contrary to the general impression and the reports of some investigators that a majority of these girls were feeble-minded or subnormal, Mr. Kneeland said that the majority of the girls were intelligent.

"Some of them," he asserted, "come from such homes as yours; some live at home in idleness and ease. We have letters from them showing marked intelligence and facility of expression. You will agree with me they are typical American girls, daughters of respectable and prosperous parents."

"But it is only fair to say that the majority are poor, coarse and ignorant, with a wide knowledge of evil and little conception of good."

Alaska's Greatest Mount
in Alarming Eruption

Seward, Alaska—A light fall of sulphur dust here Wednesday night has caused the belief that Mount Katmai, the greatest volcano on the Alaskan peninsula, 300 miles west of here, is again in eruption.

The fall of sulphur dust followed an unusually dark day, during which the sky was overcast with heavy clouds high in the air. Reports from Valdez say a severe earthquake was felt there but no seismic disturbance was noticed here.

No reports from Kodiak or other points in the vicinity of Mount Katmai have been received, and whether the volcano is in violent eruption or has merely discharged a large volume of sulphur-laden smoke is not known. Two years ago last Thursday Mount Katmai burst forth in violent eruption, covering Kodiak and adjacent islands and the mainland within a radius of 100 miles of the volcano with a deep layer of volcanic ash.

Eight Hours' Rain Storm
in Paris Brings Death to 8

Paris—The death toll from Tuesday's tempest stands at eight. Eight other persons as far as is known, have disappeared and 70 were injured through the collapse of sections of the Paris streets.

One of the finest quarters of Paris can hardly be recognized, so extensive was the wreckage caused by the storm. Police keep back the curious spectators, for the wood pavement for yards around the great cavities caused by the flood undulates under the pressure of the moving earth underneath.

Police, firemen, soldiers and laborers are clearing away the debris in search of bodies, but the work is slow.

Public opinion has been aroused by the disaster and the press is unanimous in its attacks on the authorities, who, it is pointed out, have permitted the capital to be honeycombed by subways, electric, water and gas mains, without a semblance of supervision.

Three additional caveins occurred at the Rue Gluck, the Place de Rome and at the Saint Lazare station and at the Place d'Iena. At one of these points a telephone junction box was destroyed, cutting off 3000 subscribers.

At Troyes lightning struck a military tent, killing a soldier and injuring several others.

Boy Keeps Long Vigil.

Tacoma, Wash.—Terror stricken, 8-year-old Stanley Gilmore stood a lone death watch for eight hours Wednesday over the lifeless body of his 4-year-old brother, Hubert, who accidentally shot himself while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gilmore, of Wilkeson, were in Tacoma. When the mother and father returned home they found little Stanley lying on the floor by the side of the bed, on which he had lifted his brother, whom he found dead at noon. He was in a nervous collapse.

Sheep Die Mysteriously.

Pendleton, Or.—About 400 sheep running on the range in the mountains near Meacham, in the eastern part of Umatilla county, have died mysteriously in the last few days, according to reports received here by Al and William Slusher, who have a large flock in that district. Al Slusher hurried to the mountains with a crew of men to investigate. It is reported that the sheep apparently died of poisoning.

BIG AIR RACE ENDS

All Four Balloons Reach Earth and
Civilization in Safety.

Fourth Excursion Lost in Wilds of
Forest Reserve and Wander
Aimlessly Five Days.

The National balloon race is over.

Captain Watts, in the Kansas City III, won with a distance of between 75 and 80 miles.

Roy Donaldson and Aide Henderson, who sailed away in the Springfield III, landed at Blue Lake, northeast of Portland, a distance of 45 to 50 miles, and won second place.

Captain Berry, of St. Louis, won third, and Captain Honeywell fourth. The four balloons that started from Portland during the Rose Festival are accounted for, their pilots and aides are safe, either at home or on their way back to Eastern cities.

It was not until Wednesday, nearly a week later, that the public generally breathed a sigh of relief and relatives of Wilbur Henderson and Roy Donaldson rendered thanks when the joyful news of their safety was announced.

The news was flashed by telephone to Portland from a ranger's hut, in the wild and savage country to the east of Bull Run reserve, that the two emaciated men, almost on the point of collapse, had staggered towards his door begging for food.

The three other balloons had been accounted for by the following Saturday. When no news had come of the last, the Springfield, the delay led to general alarm, which gave place in the minds of the majority of people to a feeling that too much time had elapsed for either of the two occupants to be alive.

Each hour had lessened their chances, while the possibilities of finding them by search, remote at any time, had been still further lessened by the various rumors and fictitious reports that the balloon had been seen here, there and everywhere.

This is why the telephone carried such welcome news. The aeronauts were safe. No one knew definitely any more than that.

Then the search parties organized, by W. M. Davis, who immediately had telephoned the glad tidings, set out from their headquarters to go to Aims and from there to Walkers' Prairie to find the wanderers.

It is considered remarkable that, with all the searches at work, forest rangers, deputy sheriffs, private citizens, dwellers in the neighborhood, working almost night and day to find them, these two men found themselves. Until they walked into the ranger's cabin, not a person had seen them nor a word from them could have come to any living soul unless there had been a man stationed practically on every five yards of ground.

The landing places and results of the race are as follows:

Watts and Fawcett—Winners with a flight of 75 to 80 miles. Watts gets first prize. Landed 9:20 Friday morning 11 miles north of Cascadia, Linn county.

Donaldson and Henderson—Winners of second honors with a flight of 45 miles, landing near Blue Lake, in Bull Run district, at 7 a. m. last Friday.

Berry and Morrison—Winners of third honors with flight of 27 miles. Landed at 8 p. m., same day of flight, near Clarkes, Clackamas county.

Honeywell and Stewart—Last in race, with 18-mile flight. Landed 7:30 p. m., same day of flight, near Beaver Creek, Clackamas county.

All four of the balloons landed in Oregon.

Notorious Chinese Brigand
Escapes With 1000 Men

Pekin—"White Wolf," the notorious Chinese brigand, together with 1000 of his followers, broke through the circle of regular troops which had surrounded him on Lily mountain, 1000 miles to the south of Lanchow, since June 4.

"White Wolf," after devastating the provinces of Nan and Shen Si, on June 4, attacked Tao Chow, in the extreme south of Kan Su, and, after robbing the inhabitants, burned the town to the ground. He and his followers were surrounded afterward by the regular troops.

Father of Duchess Sued.

New York—A suit for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise has been brought against Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, father of the Duchess of Manchester, by Miss Icy Wareham, a dog fancier of this city, it was learned here. According to an affidavit by Miss Wareham, reciting the grounds for suit given in the complaint, the alleged promise to marry was made in this city on or about December 20, last.

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GARBLED AS USUAL

In view of the many conflicting reports sent out regarding the recent strike situation in Colorado, the Masonic lodge of that state, a conservative organization which rarely takes sides on public questions, has adopted and sent out resolutions in which the facts, after careful investigation of the trouble, are presented to the country. The resolutions adopted by this organization call attention to the fact that the National Guard of Colorado, in suppressing the insurrection shed no blood, with the possible exception of the reported cases of two men, and maintained order until the lack of funds necessitated withdrawal; that the strikers, mostly foreigners, committed outrages and attacked the forces stationed at Ludlow, with the result that one boy was accidentally killed by a bullet coming from the direction of the insurrectionists and two women and eleven children who had crowded together in a hole under a tent, smothered through no fault of the National Guard, which, while under fire of the strikers, heroically rescued a number of women and children from such holes. The resolutions state absolutely that there never was a "Ludlow massacre" and that the Guard never did kill any women or children. The statement condemns the action of the organized bodies of other states in sending money, arms, ammunition, and men to make war against the state authorities who are endeavoring to maintain peace and order; that such actions are a menace and threaten our state and national government.

Officials of the state-wide prohibition committee of the state filed the initiative petitions for state-wide prohibition with the secretary of state on Tuesday of last week. The petition contained a total of 112,101 names and is said to be the largest petition ever gotten up in this country. Less than 32,000 names are required to submit the measure. The big petition weighed 300 pounds and was taken from the fire and burglar proof vault in Seattle to Olympia in an automobile. Great sums of money were offered for an opportunity to get at the petition. It is a peculiar one in this respect that no person can sign two of them, and if this one was destroyed it would be practically impossible to duplicate it. In one instance, a great sum of money was placed out in the open and the agreement was that the president of the anti-saloon league would get 50 per cent down and the balance when the petition was destroyed.

The Republican state platform adopted at Tacoma is about the best joke perpetrated since Roosevelt discovered water running up-hill in Africa. The Democrats are scored for everything mean that has come to pass during the many years of Republican control. As the lawyers say, it is a sort of "nunc pro tunc" proposition.

STRAYED—One light red heifer calf, five months old; has horns. Reward for her recovery. Notify JOHN BENSON, 126-11-c San de Fuca, Wash.

We are not in the habit of predicting future political events. It is a hazardous enterprise. Guessing the weather or betting on stock values is easier. But we are disposed to take chances upon one prediction. It is that Theodore Roosevelt will be the regular Republican nominee for president of the United States in 1916 if he is then living. He personally despises the vast majority of that body of the electorate which calls itself regular Republican. He has applied to most of the leaders of that organization the most opprobrious epithets and condemned the rank and file as party reprobates and political criminals. But he wants their nomination for president and will get it.

The peace protocol was signed at Niagara Falls on Wednesday night last and it is said to be "a triumph of the western world in diplomacy." On the same day General Villa captured Zacatecas by the fiercest battle of the Mexican war. Nearly 3,000 men were killed.

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The Rev. Martin Anstey, M. A., B. D., an associate of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, of London, England, and author of a work now attracting attention entitled, "The Romance of Bible Chronology," is to visit this country in July. He will lecture at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and supply one or two pulpits in that city, as well as speak at Montrose and Winona. Mr. Anstey demonstrates from the chronology of the Bible that the early chapters of Genesis are historic, and that the claim for the high antiquity of man is unfounded.

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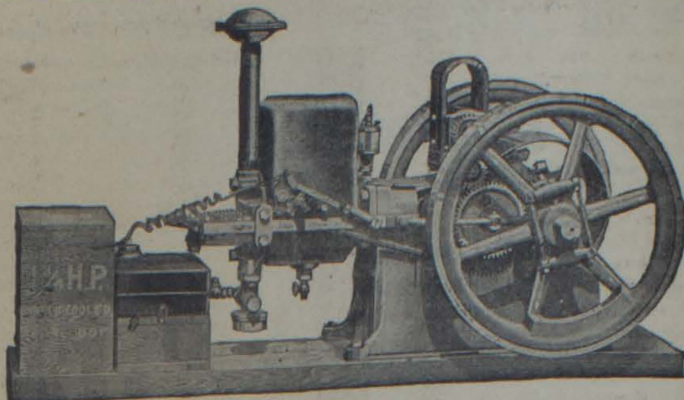
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No. 1181

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Island County. (In Probate.)
In the Matter of the Estate of Aafje Van Leyen Harsch, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Aafje Van Leyen Harsch, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against her estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within one year after the 29th day of May, 1914, to the said executor at his place of residence near Oak Harbor, County of Island and State of Washington, and that all claims not so presented will be forever barred.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1914.
HENRIK HARSCH,
Executor of the Estate of Aafje Van Leyen Harsch, deceased.
R. B. LE COCQ,
Attorney for Executor, Oak Harbor, Wash.
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THE INITIATIVE MEASURES

[Initiative Measures from 4 to 13, known as the "Seven Sisters," will be taken up in their order during the next few weeks, showing why the voter should carefully consider their objective features before signing any petition for or supporting them in any manner.]

Initiative Measure No. 10 requires all convict labor of the state to be performed upon the public highways.

Provides for compensation to dependent families of convicts, the furnishing of thirty days employment for wages to all convicts who have served out their term.

Provides for a half mill levy on all taxable property of the state for a state road fund to be expended at such points as the state highway board shall determine.

Appropriates out of the state road fund the sum of \$2,000,000 to be used in the purchase of tools and material for use on state highways, and repeals the present law for a state levy for public highways.

The proponents of this bill claim for it that it will accomplish two things: First That it will reduce the cost of constructing and maintaining roads. Second: That it will prevent the distribution of the state road moneys as political favors by the state legislature.

That it will reduce the cost of road construction is extremely doubtful for the reason that convict labor is notoriously expensive on account of its inefficiency and the expense connected with maintaining guards and stockades.

Inasmuch as the bill requires all convict labor to be used on the public highways it will result in closing the Jute mill at the Walla Walla penitentiary, in which the state has an investment of \$300,000. This would cause all sacks to come from Calcutta and be sold at their prices. What benefit would this be to the farmers or the people of the state?

This Initiative Bill No. 10 takes away from the legislature the power of appropriating money for roads, placing it in the hands of the state highway commission, consisting of political appointees, to expend the road funds in localities favored by that commission.

Another result of this bill requiring all convict labor to be used on the public highways will be to destroy the purpose of the reformatory at Monroe, an institution of which our state is justly proud, for the reason that it saves first offenders from becoming habitual criminals by placing them in an environment where they can be truly reformed.

Further it means the establishment throughout the state of miniature penitentiaries, each with its complement of officers, clerks, guards and attendants, expensive stockades, housing, kitchens, etc. These road camps or stockades would necessarily be but temporarily located, as they would have to be moved when the work was finished. Thus a great and constant expense in new construction and loss in the abandonment of each camp would be entailed.

The News has received quite a number of compliments on the Fourth of July poster issued from our job department. It is in fact a good job, better than usually turned out by a country printing office. It shows what can be done in a well equipped print shop with a first-class printer in charge. Selah!

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 8 p. m., by Rev. Waddington.

Epworth League, 7 p. m. Irene Fogers leader.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowmer.

CHRISTIAN REFORM CHURCH

Rev. Nicholas Gelderloos, Pastor, Regular preaching services Sundays, 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Young People's meetings 8 p. m. regularly.

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Regular church services at 1:30 and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening services in English. A cordial invitation to all.

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H. T. HILL, - Oak Harbor, Wash.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

Complaint has been made by several persons that automobiles and motor cycles are being driven at excessive rates in and about Oak Harbor, and that in many instances the lives of persons are endangered.

Such fast and careless driving must be stopped and I herewith give the speed limit allowed by law, which I shall strictly enforce.

Laws of 1909, page 977:—
1. Within a thickly settled or business portion of any city or town, one mile in five minutes.

2. Over any crossing, cross-walk or street intersection within the limits of any city or town, when any person is upon the same, one mile in fifteen minutes.

3. Upon any other place, not faster than one mile in two and one-half minutes.
JACK ROSENFELD,
County Sheriff.

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J19-tf-c P. BORGMAN.

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FOR SALE — Five-weeks' old pigs, \$3 apiece. Inquire of John H. Lehmkuhl.

FOR SALE—One riding attachment for plow and one feed cutter with hand and engine attachments.
m27-tf-c THOS. BERESFORD.

IF you want thoroughbred white Wyndotte Cockerels, call or phone 6x4, F. R. Morgan, Crescent Harbor. He has nice ones at \$1.50 each.
f6-tf-c

EGGS from selected S. C. White and Brown Leghorns. None better. 40c a setting. \$1.50 for 50. \$3 per 100.
f27-6m-p NICK BOS.

CALVES WANTED—I will pay top price for five or six day old heifer calves. Will take good bulls.
J5-tf-c W. F. IZETT.

LOST — A tin-lined, dust-proof lunch basket, on road between Oak Harbor and Cornet. Finder will please notify the News office and oblige.
1t-c

WANTED—Work by a capable willing boy, aged 15. Inquire at the News office.

FOR SALE—One 5 h. p. portable gasoline engine with 18 and 20-inch pulleys and magnetto attachment; also one grinding mill and one feed cutter.
J13-tf-c LESLIE J. BERESFORD.

WANTED—A stove with a baking oven suitable for camping purposes. Inquire at News office.

FOR SALE—Two mare colts, one 2 and one 3 years old, the latter partly broke. Perfectly gentle. JOHN DRAFT.
m1-tf-c R. F. D. 2.

SACKS WANTED—I will pay 5c each for good second-hand sacks.
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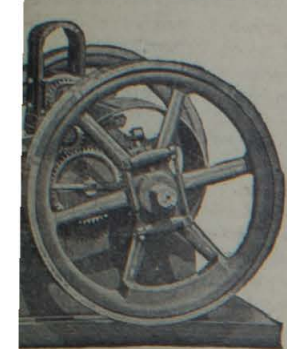
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 1181

the Superior Court of the State of Washington,

and County. (In Probate.)

the Matter of the Estate of Aafje Van Leyen

h. Deceased.

is hereby given by the undersigned, Ex-

of the estate of Aafje Van Leyen Harsch,

ed to the creditors of and all persons having

against the said deceased or against her

to exhibit them with the necessary vouch-

within one year after the date of the first pub-

n of this notice, to-wit: within one year after

th day of May, 1914, to the said execu-

his place of residence near Oak Harbor,

of Island and State of Washington, and

claims not so presented will be forever

and this 25th day of May, 1914.

HENRIK HARSCH,

outor of the Estate of Aafje Van Leyen

h. deceased.

R. LE COCQ,

orney for Executor, Oak Harbor, Wash.

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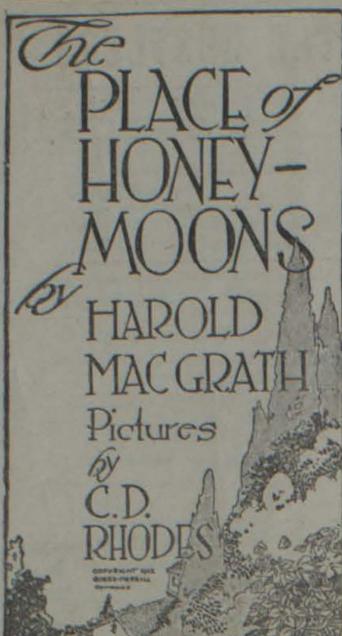
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SYNOPSIS.

Eleanora de Toscana was singing in Paris, which, perhaps, accounted for Edward Courtlandt's appearance there. Multimillionaire, he wandered about where fancy dictated. He might be in Paris one day and Kamchatka the next. Following the opera he goes to a cafe and is accosted by a pretty young woman. She gives him the address of Flora Desimone, vocal rival of Toscana, and Flora gives him the address of Eleanora, whom he is determined to see.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Oh, stubborn Dutchman that he had been! Blind fool! To have run away instead of fighting to the last ditch for his happiness! The Desimone woman was right; it had taken him a long time to come to the conclusion that she done him an ill turn. His jaw set, and the pressure of his lips broke the sweep of his mustache, converting it into bristling tufts, warlike and resolute.

What of the pretty woman in the Taverne Royale? What about her? At whose bidding had she followed him? One or the other of them had not told the truth, and he was inclined to believe that the prevarication had its source in the pomegranate lips of the Calabrian. To give the old barb one more twist, to learn if its venomous point still held and hurt; nothing would have afforded the diva more delight.

When the taxicab joined the long line of carriages and automobiles opposite the Austrian ambassador's, Courtlandt awoke to the dismal and disquieting fact that he had formulated no plan of action. He had done no more than to give the driver his directions; and now that he had arrived, he had the choice of two alternatives. He could wait to see her come out or return at once to his hotel, which, as subsequent events affirmed, would have been the more sensible course. He would have been confronted with small difficulty in gaining admission to the house. He knew enough of these general receptions; the an-



"Make Yourself Scarce, Monsieur."

nouncing of his name would have conveyed nothing to the host, who knew perhaps a third of his guests, and many of these but slightly. But such an adventure was distasteful to Courtlandt. He could not overstep certain recognized boundaries of convention, and to enter a man's house unasked was colossal impudence. Beyond this, he realized that he could have accomplished nothing; the advantage would have been hers. Nor could he meet her as she came out, for again the odds would have been largely in her favor. No, the encounter must be when they two were alone. She must be surprised. She must have no time to use her ready wit. An idea presented itself. It appealed to him at

that moment as quite clever and feasible.

"Wait!" he called to the driver. He dived among the carriages and cars, and presently he found what he sought—her limousine. He had taken the number into his mind too keenly to be mistaken. He saw the end of his difficulties; and he went about the affair with his usual directness. It was only at rare times that he ran his head into a cul-de-sac. If her chauffeur was regularly employed in her service, he would have to return to the hotel; but if he came from the garage, there was hope. Every man is said to have his price, and a French chauffeur might prove no notable exception to the rule.

"Are you driver for Madame da Toscana?" Courtlandt asked of the man lounging in the forward seat.

The chauffeur looked hard at his questioner, and on finding that he satisfied the requirements of a gentleman, grumbled an affirmative. The limousine was well known in Paris, and he was growing weary of these endless inquiries.

"Are you in her employ directly, or do you come from the garage?"

"I am from the garage, but I drive mademoiselle's car most of the time, especially at night. It is not madame but mademoiselle, monsieur."

"My mistake." A slight pause. It was rather a difficult moment for Courtlandt. The chauffeur waited wonderingly. "Would you like to make five hundred francs?"

"How, monsieur?" Courtlandt should have been warned by the tone, which contained no unusual interest or eagerness.

"Permit me to remain in mademoiselle's car till she comes. I wish to ride with her to her apartment."

The chauffeur laughed. He stretched his legs. "Thanks, monsieur. It is very dull waiting. Monsieur knows a good joke."

And to Courtlandt's dismay he realized that his proposal had truly been accepted as a jest.

"I am not joking. I am in earnest. Five hundred francs. On the word of a gentleman I mean mademoiselle no harm. I am known to her. All she has to do is to appeal to you, and you can stop the car and summon the police."

The chauffeur drew in his legs and leaned toward his tempter. "Monsieur, if you are not jesting, then you are a madman. Who are you? What do I know about you? I never saw you before, and for two seasons I have driven mademoiselle in Paris. She wears beautiful jewels tonight. How do I know that you are not a gentlemanly thief? Ride home with mademoiselle! You are crazy. Make yourself scarce, monsieur; in one minute I shall call the police."

"Blockhead!" English of this order the Frenchman perfectly understood. "La, la!" he cried, rising to execute his threat.

Courtlandt was furious, but his fury was directed at himself as much as at the trustworthy young man getting down from the limousine. His eagerness had led him to mistake stupidity for cleverness. He had gone about the affair with all the clumsiness of a boy who was making his first appearance at the stage entrance. It was mightily disconcerting, too, to have found an honest man when he was in desperate need of a dishonest one. He had faced with fine courage all sorts of dangerous wild animals; but at this moment he hadn't the courage to face a policeman and endeavor to explain, in a foreign tongue, a situation at once so delicate and so singularly open to misconstruction. So, for the second time in his life he took to his heels. Of the first time, more anon. He scrambled back to his own car, slammed the door, and told the driver to drop him at the Grand. However, he did not return to the hotel.

Mademoiselle da Toscana's chauffeur scratched his chin in perplexity. In frightening off his tempter he recognized that now he would never be able to find out who he was. He should have played with him until mademoiselle came out. She would have known instantly. That would have been the time for the police. To hide in the car! What the devil! Only a madman would have offered such a proposition. The man had been either an American or an Englishman, for all his accuracy in the tongue. Bah! Perhaps he had heard her sing that night, and had come away from the Opera, moonstruck. It was not an isolated case. The fools were always pestering him, but no one had ever offered so uncommon a bribe; five hundred francs. Mademoiselle might not believe that part of the tale. Mademoiselle was clever. There was a standing agreement between them that she would always give him half of whatever was offered him in the way of bribes. It paid. It was easier to sell his loyalty to her for two hundred and fifty francs than to betray her for five hundred. She had yet to find him untruthful, and tonight he would be as frank as he had always been.

But who was this fellow in the Bavarian hat, who patrolled the sidewalk? He had been watching him when the madman approached. For an hour or more he had walked up and down, never going twenty feet beyond the limousine. He couldn't see the face. The long dark coat had a

military cut about the hips and shoulders. From time to time he saw him glance up at the lighted windows. Eh, well; there were other women in the world besides mademoiselle, several others.

He had to wait only half an hour for her appearance. He opened the door and saw to it that she was comfortably seated; then he paused by the window, touching his cap.

"What is it, Francois?" "A gentleman offered me five hundred francs, mademoiselle, if I would permit him to hide in the car."

"Five hundred francs? To hide in the car? Why didn't you call the police?"

"I started to, mademoiselle, but he ran away."

"Oh! What was he like?" The prima donna dropped the bunch of roses on the seat beside her.

"Oh, he looked well enough. He had the air of a gentleman. He was tall, with light hair and mustache. But as



"Leave the Room, or I Will Shoot." I had never seen him before, and as mademoiselle wore some fine jewels, I bade him be off."

"Would you know him again?" "Surely mademoiselle."

"The next time anyone bothers you, call the police. You have done well, and I shall remember it. Home."

The man in the Bavarian hat hurried back to the third car from the limousine, and followed at a reasonably safe distance.

She shut off the light and closed her eyes. She reclined against the cushion once more, striving not to think. Once, her hands shut tightly. Never, never! She pressed down the burning thoughts by recalling the bright scenes at the ambassador's, the real generous applause that had followed her two songs. Ah, how that man Paderewski played! They two had cost the ambassador eight thousand francs. Fame and fortune! Fortune she could understand; but fame! What was it? Upon a time she believed she had known what fame was; but that had been when she was striving for it. A glowing article in a newspaper, a portrait in a magazine, rows upon rows of curious eyes and a patter of hands upon hands; that was all; and for this she had given the best of her life, and she was only twenty-five.

The limousine stopped at last. The man in the Bavarian hat saw her

alight. His car turned and disappeared. It had taken him a week to discover where she lived. His lodgings were on the other side of the Seine. After reaching them he gave crisp orders to the driver, who set his machine off at top speed. The man in the Bavarian hat entered his room and lighted the gas. The room was bare and cheaply furnished. He took off his coat but retained his hat, pulling it down still farther over his eyes. His face was always in shadow. A round chin, two full red lips, scantily covered by a blond mustache were all that could be seen. He began to walk the floor impatiently, stopping and listening whenever he heard a sound. He waited less than an hour for the return of the car. It brought two men. They were well-dressed, smoothly-shaven, with keen eyes and intelligent faces. Their host, who had never seen either of his guests before, carelessly waved his hand toward the table where there were two chairs. He himself took his stand by the window and looked out as he talked. In another hour the room was dark and the street deserted.

In the meantime the prima donna gave a sigh of relief. "She was home. It was nearly two o'clock. She would sleep till noon, and Saturday and Sunday would be hers. She went up the stairs instead of taking the lift, and though the hall was dark, she knew her way. She unlocked the door of the apartment and entered, swinging the door behind her. As the act was mechanical, her thoughts being otherwise engaged, she did not notice that the lock failed to click. The ferrule of a cane had prevented that.

She flung her wraps on the divan and put the roses in an empty bowl. The door opened softly, without noise. Next, she stopped before the mirror over the mantel, touched her hair lightly, detached the tiara of emeralds, and became as inanimate as marble. She saw another face. She never knew how long the interval of silence was. She turned slowly.

"Yes, it is I!" said the man. Instantly she turned again to the mantel and picked up a magazine revolver. She leveled it at him.

"Leave this room, or I will shoot." Courtlandt advanced toward her slowly. "Do so," he said. "I should much prefer a bullet to that look."

"I am in earnest." She was very white, but her hand was steady.

He continued to advance. There followed a crash. The smell of burning powder filled the room. The Burmese gong clanged shrilly and whirled wildly. Courtlandt felt his hair stir in terror.

"You must hate me indeed," he said quietly, as the sense of terror died away. He folded his arms. "Try again; there ought to be half a dozen bullets left. No? Then, good-by!" He left the apartment without another word or look, and as the door closed behind him there was a kind of finality in the clicking of the latch.

The revolver clattered to the floor, and the woman who had fired it leaned heavily against the mantel, covering her eyes.

"Nora, Nora!" cried a startled voice from a bedroom adjoining. "What has happened? Mon Dieu, what is it?" A pretty, sleepy-eyed young woman, in a night-dress, rushed into the room. She flung her arms about the singer.

"Nora, my dear, my dear!" "He forced his way in. I thought to frighten him. It went off accidentally. Oh, Celeste, Celeste, I might have killed him!"

The other drew her head down on her shoulder, and listened. She could hear voices in the lower hall, a shout of warning, a patter of steps; then the hall door slammed. After that, silence, save for the faint mellowing vibrations of the Burmese gong.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



LIVE ON FISH THEY CATCH

Remarkable Breed of "Banker Ponies" Natives of the Coast of North Carolina.

On the coast of North Carolina there are several miles of low, sandy shore where nothing grows except a coarse grass, a few salt water weeds and wild parsley. On these banks lives a strange breed of half-wild horses known as "banker ponies." These creatures are generally about twice the size of Shetland ponies. Every year the herd owners drive the "bankers" into pens, brand the foals with the proper mark, and catch some of the older animals to sell to the dealers.

North Carolinians say that the beasts must be starved into eating grain, hay or grass, for they have always lived on the rank salt marsh grass of the marshes and on fish. They catch the fish for themselves at low tide; with their hoofs they dig deep holes in the sand below high-water mark, and when the tide falls they greedily devour the

fish that are stranded in these holes. Often they fight briskly over an especially tempting morsel.

In captivity these strange horses are intelligent, but seldom are even in temper. Once tamed, they make excellent draft animals, for they have a strength that is disproportionate to their size. Foals that are bred from "bankers" in captivity make valuable animals—strong and intelligent.

Appetites.

Sir John Lade and the duke of Queensberry ("Old Q.") once laid a wager for £1,000 on who should produce a man to eat the most at one sitting. The duke could not attend the contest, but his representative wrote: "I have no time to state particulars, but merely to acquaint your grace that your man beat his antagonist by a pig and an apple pie." What must they have eaten!—London Chronicle.

Not Square Meals.

Pride that dines on vanity sups on contempt.—Franklin.

EARLY METHOD OF CLEANING

Use Sawdust for Glassware—Mixture of Salt and Vinegar the Best for Decanters, Etc.

If you would get the nearest carpenter to give you a panful of sawdust you could make your cut glass dishes, and even your fine pressed glass, dazzling bright.

First wash each dish thoroughly with warm soapsuds and then, without drying it, bury the dish in the sawdust.

Leave each piece until it is perfectly dry and then brush it with a soft brush, taking care to reach all the crevices.

You can clean decanters, carafes, vinegar cruets, etc., by using a mixture of salt and vinegar. To a wineglassful of vinegar allow a handful of salt. Put some of this in the bottles, shake it about well and the stains will disappear.

If you have pudding or meat pie dishes that have become brown, burnt and generally disgraceful looking by baking in the oven, you can almost always remove the stains by soaking them for several hours in strong borax and warm water.

Greasy pots and kettles, that bête noir of the woman who does her own cooking, can be cleaned with little difficulty by letting them get warmed through on the stove, then removing them to the sink and throwing in a handful of corn meal and rubbing them well with this.

BURLAP AS A DECORATION

Can Be Put to Almost Innumerable Uses in the Making of a Tasteful Home.

The woman who is eager to have a tasteful home at small cost should remember the many uses of burlap for interior decoration. A couch that has become worn and faded, but does not require re-upholstering, may have its defects covered by a throw of burlap, using the widest obtainable in a tan or other good shade, and cutting this sufficiently long to hang entirely over the couch ends. The ends may be finished by a wide hem caught in place with green burlap stitching and the cover further ornamented by stenciling. If a tan or brown burlap has been selected a pretty stencil design is a border of pine trees done in greens and browns. Burlap also makes beautiful portieres, and is excellent for upholstering chairs, making boat or porch pillows and may even be used as a floor covering.

Halibut a La Flamanade.

Cover the bottom of a baking-dish with two tablespoonfuls each of minced onion and celery and one of parsley. Place on this the fish, after dusting it with salt and pepper to taste and brushing with melted butter. Bake in a quick oven. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan, add two of flour and mix; add one pint of cooked strained tomatoes and stir until boiling; add one-half teaspoonful each of mace and white pepper. Strain this around the fish and serve with boiled potato balls basted with melted butter and dusted with minced parsley.—Woman's Home Companion.

Using Lemon Rinds.

Everyone will be glad to know of a way to save your lemon rinds after making lemonade. Remove as much as possible of the pith, cut the rinds in strips, with scissors, about one-quarter inch wide. Get one pint of pure grain alcohol and put in a glass jar; into this drop the strips of lemon until you have used 15 lemons. They do not all have to be put in at the same time. The whole amount should stand a week. Then strain through fine muslin. That is all there is to it and you have the pure article with no coloring or flavoring and it is a fine essence.

Braised Sweetbreads.

Use little individual baking dishes for these. In the bottom of each buttered dish put a little chopped carrot, celery, onion, a few green peas and dices of salt pork. Place a parboiled sweetbread on top of the vegetables. If the sweetbreads are large, half will be enough, if dish is used as an entree. Cover with good clear stock and bake slowly for from forty-five minutes to an hour. Before serving baste the gravy and vegetables over the sweetbreads to garnish.

To Keep Celery Fresh.

To keep celery fresh and crisp, so that it will last for days, treat it in the following manner and find it excellent: Prepare it as you would for the table, then wet an old piece of clean linen in ice-cold water, place the celery in it and lay on the ice.

Pineapple Sherbet.

Grate two pineapples and mix two quarts of water and a pint of sugar; add the juice of two lemons and the beaten whites of four eggs. Place in a freezer and freeze.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the Republican Primaries to be held on September 8, 1914.

E. H. CLARK.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

LESTER STILL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

To the Voters of Island County, Washington:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the Primaries held September 8, 1914.

Respectfully yours,

MARKUS WANGSNES.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Progressive nomination for the office of County Sheriff of Island County, at the Primary election to be held September 8, 1914.

FRED ARMSTRONG,

San de Fuca, Wash.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held September 8, 1914.

J. T. ROGERS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Auditor on the Republican ticket, subject to the Primaries to be held on September 8, 1914.

R. H. GILLESPIE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Auditor on the Republican ticket, subject to the Primaries to be held Sept. 8, 1914.

H. T. WANAMAKER.

CLOSE GAME OF BASEBALL

SCORE OF TWO TO THREE

The fast Mutiny Bay baseball team came up to Oak Harbor Saturday last in the launch Rover and were defeated by our boys by a score of three to two. The game was well contested and full of snappy plays from beginning to end. The main features were two fast double plays pulled off by Mutiny Bay and Maylor's hitting for Oak Harbor, who made a double and three singles in four trips to the plate. The score was 2 to 0 in our favor up until the seventh inning, when a couple of errors and a timely single netted two runs for the visitors and tied the score. Things changed in the last half of the ninth, when O'Leary and Lett walked and were advanced on a sacrifice hit by Holman. Then Ely counted out a happy single, scoring O'Leary and winning one of the hardest fought games played in Oak Harbor this year. The score was as follows:

Mutiny Bay	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Oak Harbor	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Fastest: Mutiny Bay, Oliver and Stoddard. Oak Harbor, Maylor and Loers.

Evolve's Photo Plays for Saturday (tomorrow) evening promise an interesting program. The features will be "His Indian Wife," a strong two-reel drama. Three live snappy comedies will guarantee plenty of laughs. After the show there will be a real dance with good music, which all who are still young enough to enjoy the light fantastic cannot afford to miss. Come and bring your friends. Oak Harbor can certainly support weekly movies. Pictures start at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Children under 12, 10c. Adv.

Miss Alice and Adeline McKean, of Stanwood, are visiting the family of S. J. Patterson in Crescent Harbor this week.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Hudson Benner and son Stanley are down with the measles, and Hudson is patiently awaiting his turn.

The Ladies Aid held their last meeting of the season on Thursday last. Mrs. Chas. MacDonald and Mrs. Emma Maylor served luncheon and a brief program was rendered.

Mrs. P. S. MacDonald and grandson, Peter J. MacDonald, of Victoria, B. C., have been guests at Beachview Farm this week. They will leave for home today accompanied by Mrs. Chas. MacDonald, who will be absent for several weeks.

Miss Elsie Smith has been employed to teach domestic science in the Everett public schools. We congratulate the young lady on her success in securing this position. She will be missed, however, in Oak Harbor, where she has made many friends.

We were pleased by a call from John Richards, of Coupeville, Republican candidate for county clerk, on Saturday last. Mr. Richards is making a good, clean campaign and is making votes everywhere. He will be the choice of the primaries in our judgment.

Mrs. Joy departed this week for Grand Rapids, Mich., and the state of Ohio for a six weeks' visit. While there she will have the X-ray used to locate the injury received from a recent accident. Many friends here wish her a safe and enjoyable journey and a good visit.

The announcements of R. H. Gillespie, for county auditor, and H. T. Wanamaker, for county treasurer, appear in another column of this issue. Both young gentlemen have served the county faithfully and efficiently. They are well known and have many friends throughout the county who will be pleased to have them serve another term in the two most important positions within the gift of our people.

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