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1920.

Happy New Year to all.

Start the new year right by saving every week.

Have your name on your front gate so that people will know who lives on the place.

Prospects for a hard-surfaced

road through the Island are growing brighter.

Successful farming is accomplished by getting ready in the winter, and going in the spring and summer.

It pays to advertise your farm produce. One man ran a ten-word classified advertisement in five papers and sold 300 bushel of alfalfa seed, at a net profit of \$700. The advertising cost \$17.50. Cheap enough, wasn't it?

Ornamental shrubs and trees may be planted in Western Washington during any month of the year that they are dormant. Beautify the home.

The Virgin Islands, part of the West Indies group, formerly under Danish rule, but recently purchased by the United States of America, will be under Prohibition after January 16, 1920.

Kentucky distillers are considering shipping their whisky stocks, amounting to 39,000,000 gallons, to Cuba. If that is done there will be a big temptation to attempt to smuggle it back into the United States.

The Mutual Business Club of Seattle, at their regular meeting on Monday, December 29, passed resolutions to start the New Year of 1920 in boosting Seattle to Eastern manufacturers, looking to the securing of more factories for Seattle. On January 26th the Club will hold a "Traveling Man's Night," with the view of sending the advantages of Seattle broadcast throughout the country. The new slogan for the Club will be, "Boost Seattle."

FOREGATHER IN TACOMA

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, North Stevens St., Tacoma, on Sunday, Dec. 28th, in honor of our mother, Mrs. S. L. Jones, of Arletta, who is now in her 83rd year. Four generations were represented, all the children being present except Thos. F. Jones and family, back in Connecticut. The

gathering was held on Sunday as a joint celebration of Christmas and of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Vashon. Seventeen answered the roll call, when the presents were distributed from an illuminated Christmas tree which occupied an alcove in the parlor. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, after which the evening hours sped all too swiftly with vocal and instrumental music and social reminiscences. This was the first time since coming to the Coast that as many of the children had been together, and the occasion was one to be remembered. Mrs. Jones' two great grandchildren were present, little Alice and Robert Mollett; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. V. Mollett and Mrs. Edw. Boekken, and husbands, of Tacoma; two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Powell of Tacoma and Mrs. Jay F. Wolff of Minneapolis; four sons, W. W. and H. E. Jones of Arletta, R. E. Jones of Tacoma and R. M. Jones of Vashon; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Jones and Mrs. R. M. Jones, and another granddaughter, Miss Beulah Jones of Camp Lewis.

ISLAND GRANGE

The Vashon Island Grange will meet at I. O. O. F. hall at Center on Monday, Jan. 5. R. I. Case, field worker, will be present and will take charge of the initiatory work.

There will also be a meeting in the afternoon at the same place for the benefit of members and anyone else interested in the Grange Warehouse Company, when Mr. Case will explain the



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benefits of the warehouse and answer any questions concerning same. Mrs. E. A. Wise, W. L.

PASSED AWAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Carrie M. Coyne of Rock Island, Ill., passed away at the Providence hospital in Seattle on Friday morning, Dec. 14. Funeral services were held at the Blitze undertaking parlors on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Cleveland Kleihauer of the University Christian church, officiating; also the ladies of the G. A. R., of which deceased was a Past Department President. She was also a member of the Daughters of Veterans and a Rebekah.

During the service Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thatcher sang a solo, "Face to Face," and "Asleep in Jesus," favorite hymn.

Interment was in Washelli cemetery.

Carrie Bywater was born in Utica, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1851. She was a daughter of the late Rev. J. C. Bywater, a Baptist minister, and Sarah Gates Bywater. She was the widow of Jas. W. Coyne.

Mrs. Coyne arrived from Rock Island on November 29, and was taken suddenly sick in the automobile on the way to the home of her niece, wife of Dr. C. F. Snyder. She gradually grew worse and was taken to the hospital, where, a short time later, she passed away.

Mrs. Coyne came to the Coast to make her home, and her sudden taking away seemed doubly sad. She had planned to make her home on the Island with her niece, Mrs. J. L. Masterson, whom she had raised from a child. She had anticipated being very happy in her new home, and her passing is a great shock to the bereaved family. Mrs. Coyne gave her life in ministering to others, having cared for a brother-in-law for the past several years, until he passed away on Oct. 4th last. Then her work seemed done, and she came to the Island expecting to enjoy a much-needed rest. But she has "entered into" an eternal rest.

Five nieces and a nephew survive: Mrs. J. Lewis Masterson of Vashon Island; Mrs. Monroe Bengles of Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. Gay Hastings of Maryville, Mo.; Mrs. Joseph Brown of Kansas City, Mo., and Harry Hastings of Omaha, Neb.

There was a large congregation at the Christmas service at Christ Church last Sunday. An inspiring sermon was preached by M. F. A. Wollaston of Seattle. A special musical program was splendidly rendered by the choir.

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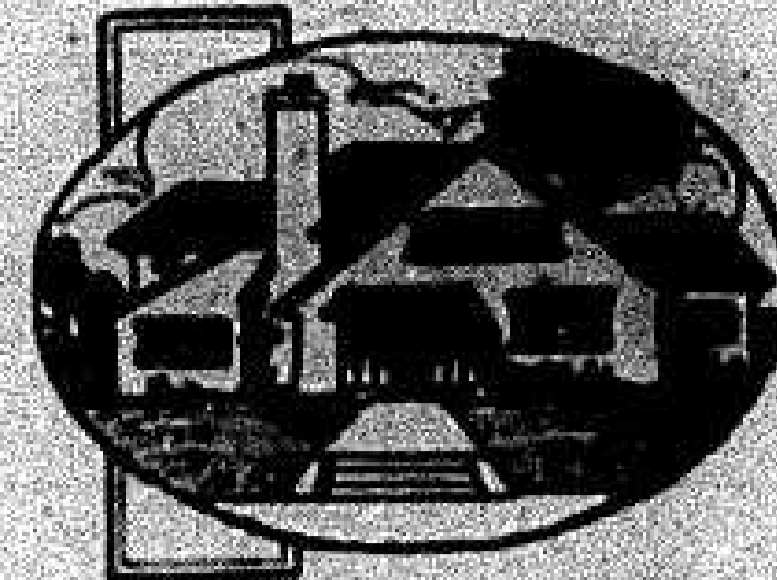


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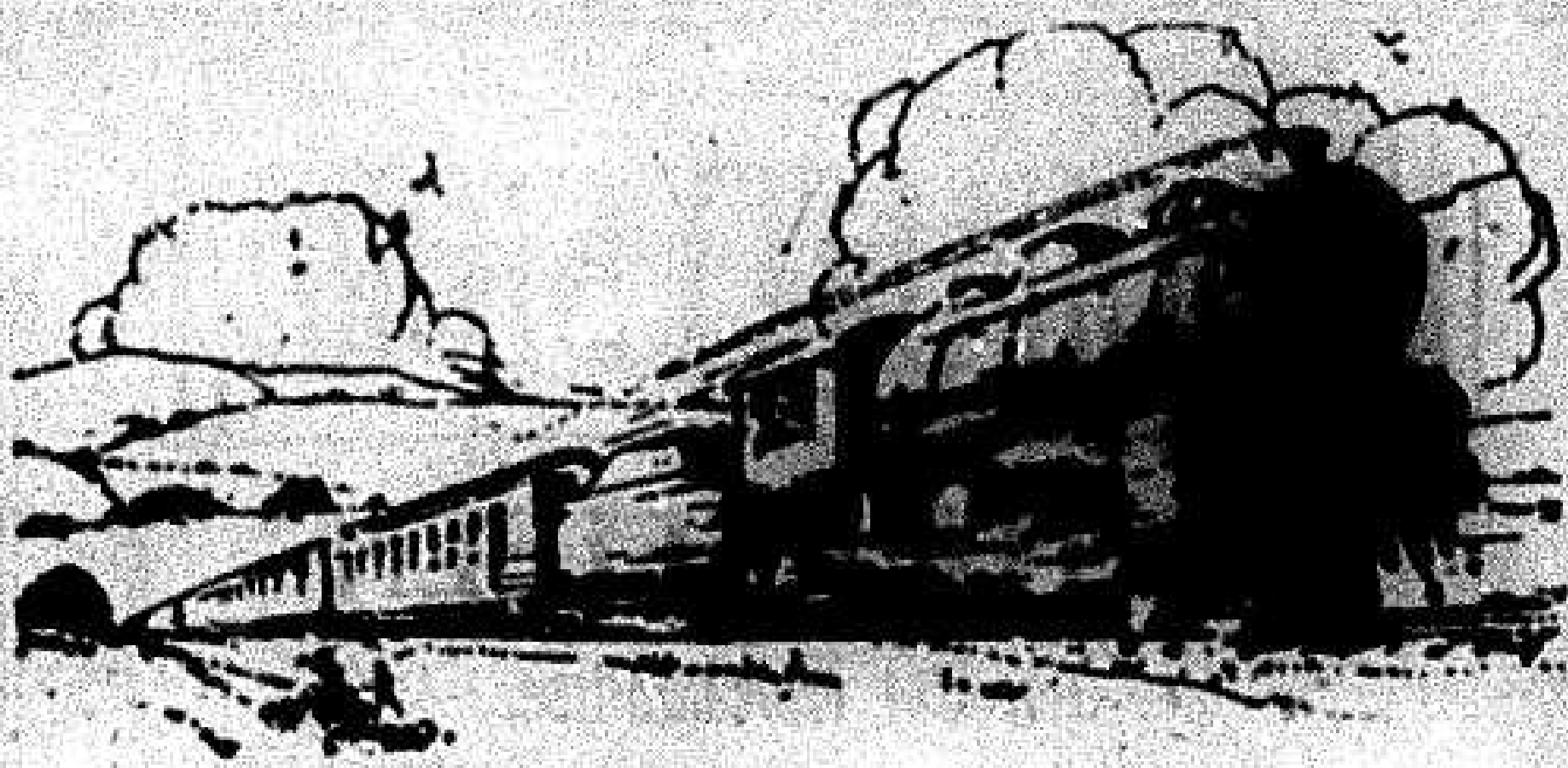
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A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intensification of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that a large amount of capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.
WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

**Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—**

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their product.

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WASHINGTON STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Ten cases of sleeping sickness are reported at the little town of Elma, near Aberdeen.

Ex-service men met in the town hall at Orville and organized a post of the American Legion.

Nearly \$200,000 in government war-risk insurance has been retaken by ex-service men at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen's night school for foreigners continues to increase, numbering now 145 men and 48 women.

On the day before Christmas 23 couples journeyed to Vancouver from Oregon and secured marriage licenses.

Ole Hanson, former mayor of Seattle, has returned from New York city, where he spent the past several months.

Benton county ranks third in the state in percentage of funds raised over its quota in the Roosevelt memorial fund drive.

The Pierce county port commission has authorized a call for bids on the district's \$1,500,000 bond issue, to be opened January 20.

About 3,000,000 feet of logs have been freed from the jam on the Hump-tulps river, estimated to contain about 25,000,000 feet.

There are no less than 10 aspirants for the office of mayor of Vancouver, not including an unnamed candidate from the Labor temple.

Fishtrap piling and web gear valued at approximately \$50,000 has been lost in the lower Columbia river as a result of the recent large quantities of floating ice.

Governor Hart appointed Major Maurice Thompson acting adjutant-general to succeed Brigadier-General Harvey J. Moss, whose resignation was requested by the governor.

To furnish employment to many ex-service men, Seattle is taking steps to get under way as quickly as possible public improvements that will aggregate more than \$1,000,000.

The city council of Tacoma has passed an ordinance fixing the salaries of employees at the highest figures in the city's history. The raise will increase the 1920 payroll \$300,000 annually.

For the first time in the history of the Odessa country wheat hit the \$3 mark. Odessa dealers offered \$3 a bushel for No. 1, Turkey Red, Marquis, Early Bant and Bluestem varieties.

Increases in gas rates in the city of Seattle ranging from 20 to 25 per cent are asked by the Seattle Lighting company in a new tariff filed by the company with the public service commission.

At a special election in Wenatchee the county auditor was authorized to issue \$10,000 worth of school warrants to pay for the additional expenses resulting from increased school attendance.

November added further to the profits piled up by the Tacoma municipal light and power system. The total profits of the department for the 11 months to December 1 have totaled \$381,174.

Suffering from delirium caused by pneumonia, William Potter, a Seattle real estate man, shot two of his small children fatally, wounded another, and then turned the gun on himself, dying almost instantly.

Brigadier General Harvey J. Moss, adjutant general of Washington, has refused to comply with Governor Hart's request that he resign from his post at the head of the state military organization.

By the will of the late Miles C. Moore, ex-governor, who died at Walla Walla, fifty thousand dollars is left to Whitman college to endow a chair of political science "to teach loyalty to the government."

Plans and estimates for street improvements contemplated in Seattle for 1920, to cost the city a total of nearly \$7,500,000, are being prepared by the city engineer under instructions from the city council.

Officials of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company estimate that 2000 tons of sugar beets were frozen in the ground when the extreme cold recently stopped the best harvest. The freezing will not injure the beets.

Five cases of what attending physicians have diagnosed as "sleeping sickness" were reported to exist in Spokane, and it was declared another victim of what was believed to be the same disease had died at Newport.

Establishment of a commercial radio station to care for the offshore trade and of a radio compass station, both to be located on the lighthouse reservation at Westport, on Grays Harbor, will be authorized at once by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Dozens of customers and five clerks in the Minear & Saltgraver grocery and meat market, in a residential section of Seattle, stood with their hands in the air while two armed robbers looted the cash register of \$240. After taking the money the men escaped.

In the dense fog off Alki Point Puget sound the steamer Queen rammed a Lillooet Transportation company barge Sunday morning, with a loss of five of the six cars loaded with freight valued at \$100,000 which the barge was transporting to Bremerton.

Seattle's winter bird population has increased by three species and 3000 individuals since last year, according to a report of a census taken Sunday by the Seattle Audubon society. The total count, according to the report, was 36 species and 8493 individuals.

Estimates based on figures made public by Spokane milling companies shows that the output of these concerns during 1919 will be almost double that of 1918. The flour production for the current year is set at 642,000 barrels, as compared with 368,000 barrels last year.

Announcement was made by the United States district attorney's office in Seattle that the convention of women's organizations of the state of Washington, authorized by the department of justice to formulate plans for conservative buying will be held in Seattle on January 8 next.

Organization of the faculty members of Washington State college for the purpose of collecting data on increased living costs with a view to supporting agitation for salary increases was announced by Professor H. W. Cordell, secretary of the executive committee named by the teaching force.

An increase of 50 cents a day in the wages of carpenters employed by members of the Seattle Master Builders' association, effective March 1, 1920, was announced by the association. Employers agreed unanimously that good workmen were worth \$5 a day, the announcement stated, and the advance was granted voluntarily.

The Seattle & Rainier Valley railway, which operates one of the few street car lines in Seattle not owned by the city, has offered to sell the city its properties for \$1,656,766. A street car system in the Rainier valley section of Seattle and an interurban line between Seattle and Renton are operated by the company.

O. E. Lynch of Palouse has left for Vancouver and there will join Frank M. Troch, who has chosen Lynch as his partner in the shoot for the United States two-man team championship in the meet to be held at Riverside, Cal., by the American Trapshooters' association. The shoot starts December 31, each state sending two men.

Investigation of the recent use of the mails through the postoffice in Seattle and offices in western Washington by L. W. W. seeking funds for defense of members of the organization arrested after the murders on November 11 last, at Centralia, has been directed by Robert C. Saunders, United States district attorney at Seattle.

Fred Fink, a Seattle musician, Mrs. Fink, their three children and E. L. Muller, a roofer, escaped death or serious injury when they decided to open a Christmas box, received through the mail, by breaking open the slide top rather than by pulling it out in the usual manner. The box contained an infernal machine, set to explode when the lid was pulled back.

Two men were seriously wounded and 1000 Christmas shoppers were held at bay in Seattle when a lone bandit, believed to have been the man who at Olympia shot and killed E. H. Schuit, a prominent auto dealer, attempted to hold up a stationary store in the First avenue business section. After a short run, pursued by clerks and customers of the store, the robber made good his escape.

Farmers of Washington have been asked, through farmers' unions, granges, and similar organizations to contribute 25 cents each for financing the State Federation of Farm Organizations, it was announced by A. D. Cross, the secretary. Organizers are actively working throughout the state, it was stated, in preparation for the next convention of the federation next June.

A premium of 95 cents over the government basic price for wheat—\$2.20, coast—was paid in Spokane by the Centennial Mill company, according to G. I. Toevs, manager. The price paid was equivalent to \$3.15 a bushel at the coast. Deducting an average of 13 cents a bushel for freight from Spokane to the coast, the price to the growers in the interior was approximately \$3.02.

Pacific northwest lumbermen, in an effort to relieve the car shortage, are planning to ask the railroad administration to speed up replacement and repair of rolling stock by giving some of the work to private car works in this section. More than 2000 freight cars, badly needed to handle lumber shipments, are in Washington and Oregon railroad shops awaiting repairs, the lumbermen claim.

The alleged refusal of the Wilkeson Coke & Coal company of Wilkeson to reinstate 125 miners who struck November 1, when the general strike of miners was called, was the subject of a telegram sent by R. H. Harlin, president of District 10, United Mine Workers of America, to Attorney-General Palmer, in which Mr. Harlin requested that the government take steps to compel the reinstatement of the men.

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—As it will be impossible to go into details in this space we advise careful reading of our advertising in the Tacoma Sunday and daily papers.

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