

# VASHON ISLAND NEWS-RECORD

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## DOCKTON

Master Vernon Greer is on the sick list with whooping cough and pneumonia.

The Messrs. Hicks, senior and junior, and Riot, are doing extensive logging up near Mileta.

The S. S. Dora left on Saturday for Seattle, where she will load supplies before leaving for the north.

Miss Inga Nyland of Puyallup was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Swanson, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Tacoma moved to Dockton last week, where Mr. Smith has employment in the shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raddie of Vancouver, B. C., are making their home in Dockton while Mr. Raddie is employed in the shipyard.

Mr. Anderson of Seattle has accepted the position as joiner foreman at the shipyard and is making his home with Mr. Talbot.

Miss Millie Ranzowich, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and whooping cough, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tacoma. She is reported to be improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of Renton have rented the Neils Nilsen place and are living there. Mr. Nilsen is living in Port Blakely, where he has employment.

The "S. S. Nisqually" was on the dry dock last week undergoing repairs before going to San Francisco, where she will be placed on the run on Frisco Bay.

Mr. O. Erickson, watchman on the "El Primero," was drowned sometime between Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. The bay was dragged in hopes of recovering the body, but without success. Mr. Erickson had been a resident of Dockton for 13 years and had many friends here. He was a native of Sweden and unmarried. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Stenberg, of Dockton, who has the sympathy of the community.

## COVE

Mrs. Frank Sigrist was in Seattle last Wednesday doing some shopping.

A. H. Johnson is threshing his bean crop by hand power. Slow process, but he gets there just the same.

Edward Zarth was at Cove on business one day last week. Takes his genial smile along with him. Come again, Ed.

Mr. Charles Van Olinda (perhaps you would know him better if we said Charlie). Rather a case of "Innocence Abroad." Well, he was hobnobbing with our merchant, Mr. Petersen, one day lately. A long way from his home at Portage. Guess he found his way back again.

Mr. O. E. Ramquist has finished his work on the Virginia IV, and will soon leave us, as he has accepted a position as purser on the steamer "Liberty," running to Poulsbo. While we offer congratulations on his good job, we will miss Ed's smiling face around Cove some little. But like a bad penny, he'll come home occasionally.

Mr. E. N. Earles has been sporting around in a pair of new overalls. Now don't get the impression he is a dude rancher. It's really a

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case of prosperity, as he is one of those fellows who are always fore-handed—got rid of his big apple crop before the first cold spell, while others waited and were caught by the freeze.

Albert Abrams celebrated his birthday anniversary last Sunday with nice roast chicken for dinner. He is quite young, girls; fair looking; pretty good boy for work. Got a nice auto, too. Some catch.

In talking with W. V. Crozier one day as he was working on his stump-puller, we noticed some big staple-like attachments for pulling and remarked, "It will take a mighty good team to pull that thing around." We do not know if Mr. Crozier has caught on to the way that young fellow over in Seattle extracts power from the air or not. Anyhow, he said he would not use any team, as it would pull itself. Well, he has put one over on us—got us guessing, you bet.

When at the county courthouse one day we stepped into one of the courtrooms. A panel of jurors was being examined, and the sight made our eyes bulge out with surprise: there sat 11 women jurors and one juror. The lone man was standing by his colors all right, as he spoke up right peart when his turn came, even if it was the last ditch, as it were, for him. Talk about equality. There are some folks will go you 100 per cent better — want the whole cheese.

In all large flocks of hens are some few that sing all day long, wear slick feathers and eat well, but when it comes to laying eggs they are not in it. What happens?

Chop their heads off—they are nothing but "culls." In all large orchards you will find some trees that are not true to name; trees that bear inferior fruit; trees that even bloom, but set little fruit. They are "culls," too. Now Mr. Thomason could not chop the heads off, so he blew them sky-high, and has plenty of fine, bearing trees left—we may have led some to think that he had blown up his whole orchard.

Mr. Earles and Albert Abrams have been sawing a big fir tree for summer wood, over on the Statelin ranch. Mr. Gust Molvik has the contract for sawing the tree into stove lengths. He has one of those power-sawing outfits; gasoline engine, adjustable saw; use it at any angle, uphill, downhill, horizontal. You start the engine, adjust the saw on the log, sit down on the stump, smoke your pipe in contentment until the cut is off, then move the saw again—same thing over. Mighty slick. Beats hand pulling by a powerful lot.

The Red Cross chapter of Cove met with Mrs. Baker last week. The ladies had a pleasant social visit. Mrs. Baker served a delightful luncheon, much enjoyed by all. The funny part of the occasion was that 13 members were present. What were they to do? Many folks are superstitious about sitting down to a meal with 13 guests. The ladies solved the riddle by inviting Mr. Baker to preside. When they (the ladies) got in a pinch they are mighty glad to have a man around. With the right to vote, hold office, do men's work of different kinds, they've got their noses pretty well up in the air when the male sex is considered. Another case of superstition. While riding over to Vashon with the mail carrier, Mr. McIntosh, his daughter being along, having just returned from the city, we looked over our right shoulder at the new moon in the west and remarked, "O, there's the new moon." Silence reigned for some seconds, then Miss McIntosh said, "I had to get my purse and handbag in my hands before I could look at the moon. You must always have money in your hands before you look." I wonder if that is the Scotch of it.

Vale.

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## SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BENEFICIAL LAW

Following is an extract from the address given by N. B. Coffman, president of Washington Good Roads Association, at the annual meeting held in Yakima last September:

### The Donohue Road Law

This law, originally passed at the legislative session of 1893, is finally, after lying virtually dormant for twenty-six years, coming into the favor to which it has been entitled, but which has been denied it on account of a lack of public appreciation of its merits and a general ignorance of its provisions and peculiar adaptability to present-day methods of highway construction. With our now well-defined system of primary state public highways and our developing system of permanent highways and with provision made for their rapid construction, the Donohue road law is coming to the fore as supplying a method and means for providing the lateral or market

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## CENTER

Mr. F. Sherman visited the county seat on Monday.

We are pleased to hear Mr. Lon Houghton is improving.

Mr. Heath has returned to Burton to make his home there.

Mrs. B. S. Wise spent a few days in Seattle with her daughter.

Mrs. Foreman is entertaining her daughter from Tacoma for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmateer of Lake Forest, R. L., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Cynthia and sister Billy Wyld have purchased the Hedman place and have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fuller for Sunday dinner and Miss Julia Hofmeister of Tacoma for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams have rented Mrs. E. C. Peterson's place and the boys have entered the schools. High to Burton High and Donald to Center.

Don't forget the entertainment and "swapping" party at the Center School. Be sure to bring something you wish to trade. Refreshments will be served.

The Canopus Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Masterson. The usual business being conducted. Mrs. Stanley spoke on the club joining the Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. B. S. Wise gave a reading and Mrs. T. B. Allison rendered a solo. The hostess served a delicious luncheon, and the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman.

## COVE COMMENTS

Who laughs last laughs best. And so it came about that the laugh was on Bro. Thomason and myself. The annual meeting of the Cove Federal Farm Loan was due to be held somewhere, so we thought it might as well be held right here at home as elsewhere, but it turned out to be a very wet, dark night and we were congratulating ourselves at not having to turn out. But only one courageous soul braved the darkness and the elements. So, perchance, we had to call another meeting; this time at the Vashon bank, last Saturday. So Bro. Thomason and self slogged our way through the slushy snow and water to Vashon and back.

Talk about the country going dry—bah! Not until the good old summertime. It could not be wetter just now. Luckily, in spite of the bad going, enough members turned out to transact the business—but most of them applied the "Let George do it" principle and stayed at home. The following officials were elected for the present year:

I. M. Krokset, president.  
A. Matheson, vice president.  
T. Hansen, sec. treasurer.

Directors—H. O. Thomason, C. A. Renouf, I. M. Krokset, Wm. Seales, A. Matheson.

Appraisers—Messrs. Renouf, Matheson, Seales and Thomason.

The Cove association has now its first dividend from the federal bank at Spokane, in safe-keeping at the Vashon State Bank; and as we prevailed on Mr. T. Hansen to once more take charge of the business of the association, we should worry. All is well with us. By the way, we must not forget that it

was due to President Wilson that the Federal Farm Loan was started, and that it is a success goes without saying.

I have heard (don't know if it's true) that the only place you can smoke on the Virginia IV is at the base of the smokestack or over the ice rail, whichever; and if you want to have a game of 500 you must get a lady partner, as the tables are in the saloon. If this is correct, the ladies are getting equal rights all along the line, and there's nothing to stop them having a quiet pipe or cigarette in the appointed place with the gents. But here's a suggestion for the boss of the boat: a little flexible tube at each table, and connected with the smokestack, would be a great convenience; it would be more sociable and obviate the necessity of the lady smokers going to the grimy engineer room for a whiff.

A certain small proportion of our population are called "red," while an equally small proportion are red; and so between the opposing reds the solid center is somewhat upset. And so some of the fellows in New York, who see red, took upon themselves (in contravention of their oath to observe the constitution of this country) to deny some five duly elected members of the legislature their seats. I venture to predict that the secessionists will soon wish they had not started such a rum-pus.

## ADVOCATES POSTPONEMENT

Editor News-Record:

Points were brought out at the road meeting at Center last week which should be very carefully considered by the people of the two islands before any hasty action is taken deciding to start construction on the Burton-Portage-Vashon Heights pavement.

First of all, the Donohue law is not intended for the conditions that exist on Vashon-Mauri. It is rather for a district where the assessment zone would at least be the two-mile width on each side of the paved road, and perhaps as near as possible through the center of the road district which it is intended to benefit. To build the proposed pavement through about one-third the road district would not be fair to the other two-thirds of the district. It is premature, and really is designed to merely assist a local condition which exists at the extreme north end of Vashon.

This proposed pavement should, for three reasons, be held in abeyance for at least one year. First, materials and labor would this year make the work cost very much more than a year from now; second, the Island people can not hope for a through paved road from the north to the south end for many years to come if it is not accomplished at one time; third, if delayed one year it will enable King and Pierce counties to unite upon a north-south-end pavement as a State Highway proposition and present their claim to the

## BURTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paton have returned to their Burton home to reside.

Miss Muriel Vye spent the week end with friends in Tacoma.

Miss Ethie Marsh spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Maithland entertained a party of guests from Portage recently.

Watch for the living photographs which will appear in Burton soon.

Mrs. Davies of Tacoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van House.

Miss Sanderson entertained for the week end her niece Mrs. Verna Lovell, of Seattle.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet on next Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Do you want to know your neighbors better? Then don't forget the living fotografys.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has been confined to the house for several days with La Grippe is better.

Mr. Pruner of Tacoma has purchased the Young place and will make it a permanent residence.

Mr. Ray Stoops of Ellensburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clara Coffin. Mr. Stoops is an ex-service man.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parks were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinmetz on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Bonham returned on Saturday from a trip to California where she was called to the bedside of her mother, of whose death we learn with deep regret.

We are informed that the land deal between the B. Y. P. U. organization and Mr. Hatch has been closed and work will begin on the grounds soon. Mr. Dimmock, city engineer of Seattle, and Mr. Hilt, Supt. of parks in Tacoma, will have the work in charge.

next Legislature for its establishment as such.

My admonition would urge that this very vital matter be pigeon-holed indefinitely, with the hope that the taxpayers may be saved an enormous burden of from 400 to 500 thousand now, and perhaps as much more when the south end is also built.

Respectfully,  
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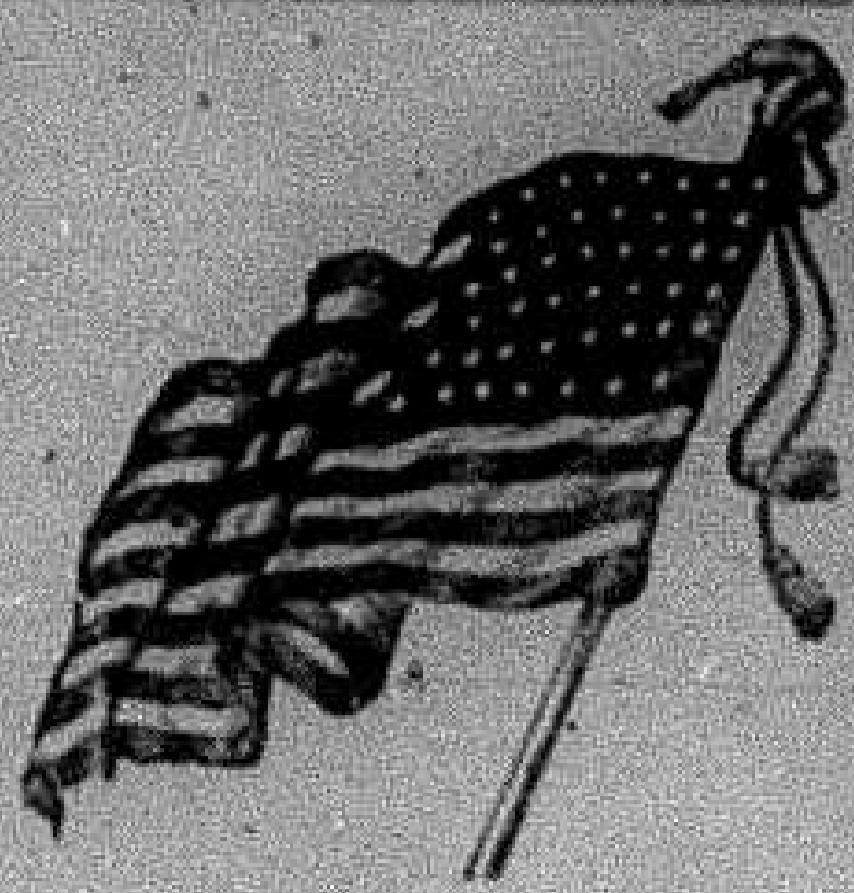
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It seems necessary from time to time to urge correspondents and others to mail their copy so it will reach this office not later than Wednesday (Tuesday would be better.) Communications reaching us on Thursday are too late for the current issue. We do not like to work all day Thursday and all night Thursday night in order to please someone who is habitually late. We want the news while it is news, but in simple justice to our advertisers as well as readers we must maintain a fixed date of publication.

Isn't it about time members of Congress in both parties ceased in their attempts to make political capital out of every public question?

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According to figures in the county engineer's office, the sum of \$13,786.12 has been expended during the past twelve months for the maintenance of the main highway on Vashon Island, and what have we to show for it? An even larger sum would doubtless be necessary the coming year to keep the road fairly passable. A permanent highway will solve the problem and stop this worse than useless expenditure of the tax-payers' money.

The upkeep of a CONCRETE road would be negligible, and the sum now wasted on Vashon Highway could be used for the betterment of lateral roads. An article in another column by N. B. Coffman of Chehalis is well worth reading, touching as it does local conditions.

Japan has enacted a law which forbids furnishing liquor to all persons under 25 years of age. This step was taken to conserve the rice supply and to check the alarming growth of alcohol indulgence among the young people.

Friends of Herbert Hoover are pushing him to the fore as a presidential candidate. There seems to be no lack of presidential timber.

"What a beautiful night! The place seems to distill beauty."

"If you come a little further you'll find where it distills moonshine."

## ONLY SCARED

Doctor—Ah, yes. Very nervous, irregular pulse, palpitation of the heart and feverish. Let me see your tongue.

Young Man—I'm all right, doctor. I just came to ask you for your daughter's hand.—Boston Transcript.

## Should Take Advantage of Law

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A highway more than all else will bring social attractiveness to rural life and aid most in the development of the basic industry of farming. The Donohue Road Law is based upon the sound principle that they are helped most who are most willing to help themselves. Funds for financing can be obtained in advance of tax levies through a bonding provision.

The rural public has been educated through the Liberty Loans to invest in bonds. Bonds of this kind issued by the county and backed by its resources and those of the road district and assessment district will unquestionably find a market at a low interest rate. I believe a campaign could be started to "Buy Your Home Bonds," through which the residents in any county could be depended upon to take up its own securities issued for highway construction under this law.

I recommend that this association by all means encourage in every way possible the building of a network all over the state of lateral highways under the provisions of the Donohue Road Law. They will be wealth multipliers and rural life satisfiers.

## SCHOOL NOTES

## VASHON

## Basket Ball

The Vashon team journeyed to Auburn last Saturday night for games with the Auburn boys' and girls' teams. The trip was made in two large 7-passenger Studebaker cars via the Des Moines ferry. We were packed in tight, 19 in the crowd besides the drivers. But we had one grand time, and after the game were served "coffee and" by the home team. Then we jazzed on to Seattle. The girls had rooms at the Y. W. C. A. and the boys had fine quarters at the Arlington Hotel. But the game: Vashon took the short end of both scores—not without a fight, especially the boys' game. The girls took a pretty bad beating, and when the boys came on the floor they were nervous and could not hit a basket in practice. The large crowd of Auburn fans immediately began jeering us and looked for a walkaway. But when the game started it was different. The Vashon boys fought like tigers; they never wavered from the start. Every basket that the Auburn team made goaded the boys to fight harder. It was a pretty battle from start to finish. Though Auburn finished in the lead by a 36-14 score, none can ever accuse the Vashon team of being quitters; they were fighting just as hard at the finish as at the start.

Even though going against a heavy, fast team, the local boys are out to win this Saturday night's game with Enumclaw. It's bound to be a humdinger of a scrap. The boys have got the "do or die" spirit and are out to win. Come on, everybody, and see the new gym while you help the boys win. Then need your help and want to see you there. You should see the crowds that Auburn and Renton have at their games. Let everybody get in the game here at Vashon.

Remember, Enumclaw vs. Vashon Saturday, Jan. 31 at the High School Gym

## Pie Social

Everybody aboard for one grand and glorious time! Since we need more funds for our gym, we are going to combine business and pleasure and give you the time of your life at a Pie Social, on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at the high school auditorium. A musical program will be given at eight sharp, and then the fun will begin. Coffee will be served by the high school—you can't miss this. It will be one joyous evening. So, hitch up your "fizzie," bring your wife and daughter and spend a jolly evening at the high school. You need the fun and we need the funds, so save the date and—

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In the north the head of the clans and septs, the "gentry"—which includes Englishmen, Welshmen and anyone who owns land or uses land as a playground; in the south, the public piper; and all over Scotland, the soldier. As an evening dress it also has a degree of general popularity.

## ROUGH ROAD TO LEARNING.

Johnson—I say, Jeems, dat chile o' yours mighty slow learnin' at school.

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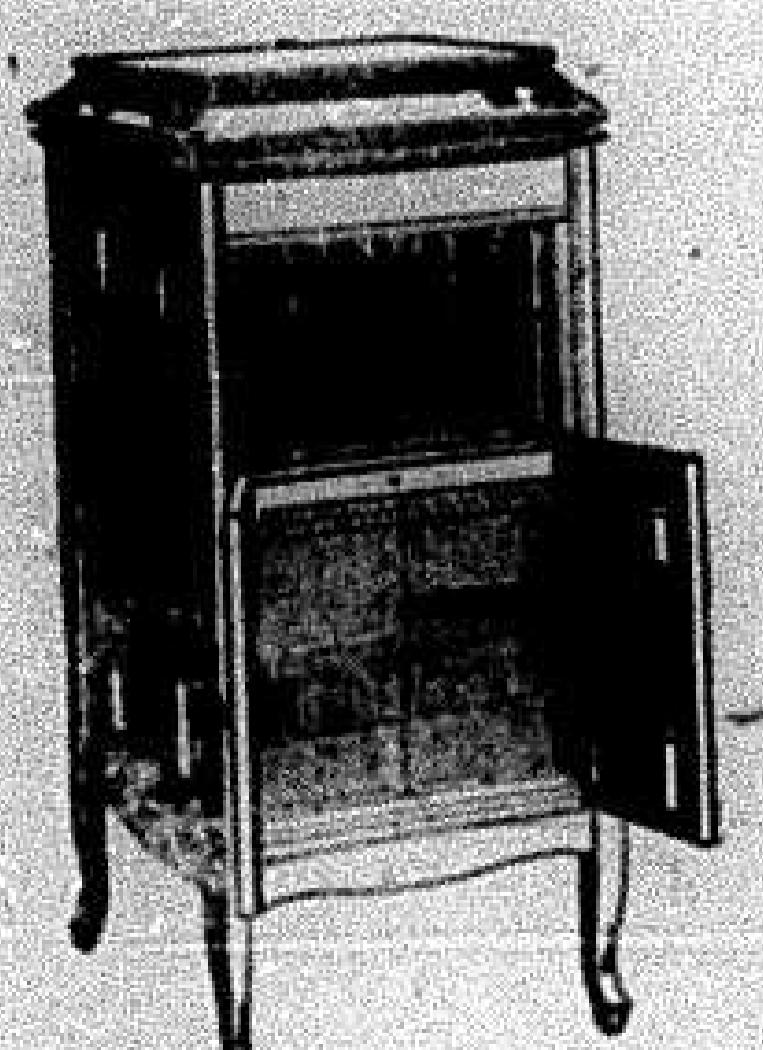
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## ARSENIC IN COAL PRODUCTS

Recent Serious Cases of Poisoning Have Called Attention to Its Presence in Quantities.

Arsenical poisoning by coal and coal products was recently discussed before the French Academy of Science by Charles Richert in a paper.

There had been an outbreak of serious symptoms at a briquette works. The name given to the disorder was the pitch disease. In many cases there was cutaneous cancer of a grave form, which even proved fatal; about 30 per cent of all the employees were affected in this way.

A chemical analysis was made of the pitch, and arsenic was clearly found in it, and traces were also discovered in the dust at the works, in the hair of the workingmen (and that in considerable quantities) and in the blood of most of them. It was evident, therefore, that they were under the influence of arsenic.

It was ascertained that similar results have been met among jar distillers, road asphalters, tarred-paper makers and lamp-black makers. The origin of this arsenic is to be sought in the coal. It has been long known that certain varieties of coal contain notable quantities of arsenical pyrites, but it is a new thing to find that arsenic is so widely to be found in coal.

## IVORY HUNTERS AVOID CEYLON

Neither Elephants Nor Buffaloes Have Tusks Which Are of Any Value in Commercial World.

An elephant without tusks seems almost impossible, yet in Ceylon the male elephants have no tusks at all; they have miserable little grinders projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk's and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasture for the formation of ivory.

## REAL BABY ELEPHANTS.

Four little Indian elephants were among a consignment of live stock brought from India to London by an animal dealer. The baby jumbos stand about four feet high. They are so docile that they make excellent pets for children, to whom they are said to attach themselves devotedly.

## A VENGEFUL SPIRIT.

"Shall we ask the Jibways over for a game of cards, Henry?"

"Do, by all means. I want to get even with John Jibway."

"What's the matter?"  
The last time I was at his house he persuaded me to drink some of his home brew. I have some home brew now." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

## QUESTION OF DATES.

"Are you wearing your last year's clothes?"

"It all depends on how you figure. If you count from when they were ordered they're last year's clothes, but if you count from when they'll be fully paid for they're next year's clothes."

## MAKING USE OF THE DOCTOR.

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## WOOD HAS VARIED CIVIL EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE QUALITIES ARE TESTED AND PROVED IN HAN-DLING GREAT BUSINESS PROBLEMS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

From time to time people ask, "What has been the administrative and business experience of Leonard Wood? What has been his experience with men outside of the army? What does he know about conditions in the different parts of the United States and in our overseas possessions? Has he any thorough knowledge of foreign affairs and of our foreign relations?"

The administrative qualities of Leonard Wood have been tested and proved. No American living has been tried more thoroughly than he in complex fields of constructive civil work, administrative work of the highest order which carried with it the necessity for the exercise of keen business acumen.

The republic of Cuba, built upon firm democratic foundations, is a monument to the administrative ability of Leonard Wood. In the Philippines he is to be found another monument to his statesmanship.

Leonard Wood graduated in medicine from Harvard University in 1884 and served for more than a year in one of the great hospitals, later to take charge of the charity department in a section of the city of Boston where the poor lived.

Not long after the completion of Wood's work in Boston he became an assistant surgeon in the army, coming into contact with the western plainsman, the miner, the people generally, and giving much of his time to the work of assisting the Indians and to a study of the problems of irrigation and reclamation.

Then for Leonard Wood there came four years in California. He covered the state many times in pursuance of his duties and extended his field as occasion required into the states of the Northwest. Then for two years he was in service in the South, having headquarters in Georgia.

From the South Leonard Wood went to the city of Washington, where his work brought him into daily contact with Grover Cleveland. Then he had the same intimate relations with William McKinley and the men of his cabinet.

Then came the Spanish war and the native campaign in Cuba as the colonel of the regiment of rough riders of which Theodore Roosevelt was the lieutenant colonel.

At the close of the Spanish war Leonard Wood's supreme administrative duties began. He was made the governor of the city of Santiago and a few weeks later of the entire eastern half of Cuba.

Under Wood profiteering was abolished, industry was built up, agriculture rehabilitated, hospitals organized, equipped and maintained, tens of thousands of people clothed and fed—and all this done in a thorough businesslike manner. It was done under tribulations which arose from the fact that the people were impoverished to the point of starvation and had been dying by thousands for the lack of the things which Wood quickly provided.

Then there came the rehabilitation of the municipalities, the establishment of schools, the opening of roads, the organizing of government in the provinces, the readjustment of taxation and of the courts, and the work of providing for the thousands of children made orphans by war or famine.

There was more business and more

varieties of it than it has been the lot of many men ever to have placed upon their shoulders.

Not long after this there came the greater opportunities in Havana. It was necessary to re-write the election laws to make them fit the habits of the people. Production had to be stimulated, for agriculture was the main source of the island's wealth. Here again the same measures were followed and as a result there were established law and order, protection of life and property, and liberty within the law.

These were the foundation stones. Wood knew that the government must be run by the Cubans, and so 90 per cent of the officials engaged in the great work of reconstruction were selected from the people of the island. The Cubans were taught government while the government was being built and thus they were able to run it when the rule of the island was turned over to its inhabitants.

When it became necessary to reorganize the Cuban railroads Wood secured the services of Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, and of Granville M. Dodge, builder of the Union Pacific.

The same general policy was followed in dealing with the problem of caring for the tens of thousands of orphans that had been left by the war. Horner Folks, commissioner of charities of the state of New York, was called to Cuba by Wood to aid in the establishment of a system for placing and permanently caring for these little desolate. Chief Justice White of the Supreme court of the United States, at that time an associate justice, was consulted as to the method to be pursued in reorganizing the courts.

Leonard Wood was in Cuba about four years. He left there a reorganized and sound banking system, a good railroad system, no debts, nearly \$2,000,000 unincumbered money in the treasury, a sugar crop of nearly 1,000,000 tons, sound municipal laws, fine public works, a firm agricultural foundation and an absolute respect among the people for life and property. The school system which Wood established was founded on the laws of Massachusetts and Ohio. Roads were built which made communication speedy. The hospitals erected under his supervision were of the highest type.

Lord Cromer said he wished this American officer was available to follow him in his reconstruction work in Egypt. Eding Root said this work never was paralleled in colonial possession anywhere. Theodore Roosevelt said that Leonard Wood "has rendered services to Cuba of a kind which, if performed, three thousand years ago, would have made him a hero raised up with the sun god in various ways."

After the Cuban experience Wood was for five years in the Philippines confronted with the difficult labor of establishing a civil government, this time amidst a Mohammedan people. There he did the same successful work he did in Cuba.

This period of residence in the Philippines gave Wood an opportunity to study conditions in the British colonies, Canada, Singapore and to keep in close touch with conditions in Japan and along the China coast. Wood traveled through India, spent some time with the Dutch in Java, and with Lord Cromer in Egypt. He gained and retained knowledge of all which at that time came under his studies.

Then Leonard Wood became chief of the general staff of the United States army, in whose hands rests very largely the direction and administration of the military establishment which after all is 90 per cent a business matter.

The administrative career of Leonard Wood is spread upon the records of his country. The work which he has done is lasting. It is a statesman's work.

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Pallbearers are a rather mournful topic. But they are a very definite element of our social life and we cannot help seeing them or hearing about them, or perhaps if we are men, some day ourselves finding conferred upon us the sad honor of carrying to his last resting place the remains of a friend. It is meet, therefore, that we know the true significance of the term which has been applied to the office.

The name pallbearers for the friends of the deceased who carry the coffin to the grave is of somewhat indirect significance, writes Hermann Neustadt in the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Pall comes from pallium, which means a cover or a mantle and may be used to designate any kind of rich cloth. But in older times it was used specifically for the heavy covering that was draped over the coffin at a funeral ceremony. And it is for this reason that the men who bore upon their shoulders the coffin came to be called pallbearers.

## INVISIBLE LIGHT SIGNALS.

The use of invisible light for signaling in warfare was recently demonstrated before the Physical society of London by a professor of Johns Hopkins university. According to Nature, the first machine shown was a signaling lamp that gave a beam of light so narrow that in many circumstances it would insure secrecy.

The mother beetle crawls over the ripening burr, and, by the help of her snout, thrusts her eggs down into it. When they hatch, tiny white grubs emerge and, boring into the nuts, proceed to fatten and grow.

Emerging from the chestnuts after the latter have fallen to the ground, they burrow into the earth, where they spend the winter, making their appearance in the following year as beetles.

## HANDLELESS TYPIST.

Though both of her hands are missing, a young woman of St. Louis operates a typewriter with considerable speed and dexterity. The contrivance used for manipulating a typewriter is a round stick of wood, slightly over seven inches long, to which is attached a brass ring near one end and a rubber tip at the other. One of the fingers of the typist's artificial left hand is passed through the ring when the device is employed and the keys are struck with the cushioned end.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## THE PROPER WAY.

"What do you think ought to be done about the blue laws?"

"They should be put where they could never be read."—Exchange.

## HIS CHOICE.

"Do you want a smart boy, sir?"

"No, I do all the work myself."

"That's just the kind of place I'd like, sir."

## DALMATIA.

Before the war Dalmatia was a province of Austria, lying along the Adriatic. The area is about 4,956 square miles. The population at the beginning of the war was about 660,000. The bulk of the population is southern Slav, but the towns on the coast are Italian. As portions of the inhabitants aspire to annexation to the greater Serbia and the greater Italy, respectively, the disposition of them is being attended with great difficulty and menace to the peace adjustments in Europe.

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## WASHINGTON STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

### Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Mrs. R. C. McCredie of Sunnyside has been elected president of the state board of health.

John Pinelli shot and killed George J. Tyler, an ex-soldier, of Clovis, Cal., at Aberdeen last week.

The body of Mrs. Anna M. Munster, Seattle, was found frozen in a small pond at Black River Junction.

Much interest is being manifested in Centralia in the organization of a women's auxiliary to the American Legion.

Ten alleged members of the union of Russian workers have been arrested at Seattle on federal warrants and bound over for trial.

Taxes collected in Lewis county this year will exceed those of last year by \$150,000. The increase is due altogether to higher levies.

Kelso's postoffice has been enlarged and the postmaster has double the room in which to handle the rapidly growing business.

American Legion members in Clark county this year will invest nearly \$100,000 in two buildings for their halls and gymnasiums.

During the week ending January 10, 524 cars of forest products have been loaded, as compared with 382 cars for the same period in 1919.

Outside the incorporated towns, the enumerators will not be able to complete the census of Cowlitz county before the first of February.

The Wenaha Wool Growers' association charges that shearers are in a powerful union, are careless in their work, and that their wages are too high.

For the first time since its establishment, Camp Lewis is now under the jurisdiction of the western department, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Plans for calling a special election at Spokane to vote upon a tax levy for the erection of a memorial auditorium in honor of service men are being discussed.

The Vancouver Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of six members to pass upon all advertising schemes except in newspapers and magazines.

Several of the large camps of the Kelso vicinity, which have been closed since early in December, are making preparations to resume logging operations after February 1.

While there are a few isolated cases of influenza in Seattle, the attack is mild in each case and there is no indication of an epidemic, according to city health authorities.

Mrs. R. C. McCredie of Sunnyside was elected president of the state board of health at the annual meeting of the board held in Olympia. Mrs. McCredie succeeds Dr. H. H. McCarthy of Spokane.

Five tons will be the maximum load which can be hauled over the streets of Centralia under an ordinance adopted by the city commission. Heavy loads on trucks were breaking down the city pavement.

Applications for automobile licenses may now be made to the county auditor. All applications must be accompanied by the last year's application and state number. The automobile year begins March 1.

Approximately 250 witnesses have been summoned to give testimony in the trials at Montesano of the 11 alleged I. W. W. charged with first degree murder in connection with the armistice day shooting at Centralia.

Mike Hennessy, about 47 years old, tried and found guilty at Vancouver of violating the criminal syndicalism law, was sentenced by Judge Black of the Clarke county superior court to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Application for an increase in streetcar fares in the cities of Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Cosmopolis is made by the Grays Harbor Railway & Light company in a new tariff filed with the public service commission. The company asks for a 7 cent fare within the cities and 10 cents between cities.

The Columbia Products company has bought the station of the Ellensburg Products company and taken over the business. Products will now be shipped to Vancouver instead of Seattle.

No agreement has been reached by building trades unions and contractors at Spokane. Unions have asked for wage increases of 11 a day and have refused to work on new contracts until the demand is met.

The streams of Washington are to be stocked with a fresh supply of eastern trout during the coming year. Fisheries Inspector W. E. Clancy is engaged in transporting 7,500,000 trout eggs from the hatcheries of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania to the hatcheries of this state. The shipment is in the nature of a trade, the state agreeing to deliver a similar number of silver trout eggs to be liberated in the eastern streams.

The plant of the Big Bend Milling company plant at Davenport was destroyed by fire. The loss will total about \$200,000, covered by \$150,000 insurance. About 35,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

Strict quarantine of all influenza and pneumonia cases in Washington has been ordered by Dr. Anderson, state commissioner of health. Dr. Anderson hopes to check the disease before it becomes epidemic in the state.

The Washington Wool Growers' association, in session at Walla Walla, reelected Thomas J. Drumheller of Walla Walla, president; W. A. McGaffey of Yakima, vice president, and J. F. Sears of Prosser as secretary and treasurer.

Washington's honey production totaled \$500,000 in value during 1919, but this figure is expected to be trebled during 1920, members of the Washington State Bee Keepers' association were told at their annual convention at Seattle.

The public service commission has ordered a census taken of all public utilities in Washington. Captain Bruce Whitney of Walla Walla, recently returned from overseas service, has been named by the commission to supervise the work.

In a communication to Governor Louis F. Hart, the Metal Trades and the Central Labor council of Seattle announce they favor the sending of a labor jury to Montesano to pass judgment on the trial of the 11 accused I. W. W. suspects.

Tacoma growers are at war over the price of sugar. A. R. MacLean, a wholesale and retail dealer, charges grocers with profiteering by openly selling beet sugar at 18 and 20 cents a pound when the highest legitimate price is 14 cents.

In a caustic letter to Governor Hart, the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor criticizes the governor sharply for alleged evasion of the intent of the law by not appointing two labor representatives members of the industrial code commission.

Apple box manufacturers of north central Washington have given the report that the price of apple boxes this year will be between 25 and 30 cents apiece. Many of the mills will not make any boxes at all, as they can get more money out of the lumber for other purposes.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Washington State Grain Growers' Shippers' and Millers' association was held at Pullman. There were more than 300 farmers in attendance, and the results were declared gratifying, both as to interest aroused and things accomplished.

Unless circumstances spoil the program, United States Senator Poindexter will swing through Washington next month, or at least before the republican state convention is held, and probably will fill speaking engagements in other northwestern states about the same time.

Good roads enthusiasts of Milton, Dayton, Warburton and Walla Walla held a meeting last week with federal road officials. It was voted to select the Lewis peak route to connect the valley with the main trunk line being built from Goldman Springs to the toll gate along the backbone of the Blue mountains.

An earthquake shock last week cracked a number of brick walls in the vicinity of Bellingham. At Anacortes windows in a number of houses were broken by the force of the tremor and brick walls were cracked. The quake was felt in varying degrees of intensity in a number of towns in the northwestern section of Washington.

Settlement of future industrial disputes in Tacoma by a board of conciliation composed of an equal number of delegates from the Associated Industries and the central labor council was made possible when the central labor council voted to take up the proposal of the Associated Industries for the organization of an arbitration board.

A movement which it hopes will assume national proportions was inaugurated by the Spokane Retail Clothing Association when it adopted a resolution calling upon every dealer in men's apparel to buy the minimum of merchandise for the fall trade, with the object of restricting buying in order to bring down the cost of men's clothing.

Six bids opened at Washington State college for the erection of the David S. Troy dairy building were rejected because of exceeding the estimate. Apportionment of school funds for the month of January totals \$71,327. Apportionment is made in January, April, May, June, July and October of each year. The apportionment made for January, 1920, is \$16,116, more than it was for January last year.

The large apportionment is due to the fact that the state auditor's office through the various city treasurers offices has collected a large amount of outstanding taxes. Some of the larger apportionments follow: King county, \$16,177; Pierce county, 467,449; Grays Harbor county, \$22,456; Lewis county, \$25,656; Spokane county, \$11,140; Whatcom county, \$10,643; Thurston county, \$12,995; Walla Walla county, \$16,316.



Governor Lowden of Illinois, who is a Presidential possibility.

### LATEST IN PAINLESS SURGERY

Recent Discovery Enables Operation to Be Performed Without rendering the Patient Unconscious.

For many years, in fact, ever since anesthetics were brought into general use, one of the aims of surgical scientists has been the discovery of

some method of operating painlessly without rendering the patient unconscious by injections of ether or chloroform. According to the London Times, this desideratum is now an accomplished fact, a system based on the use of phenol having been successfully employed by the surgeons at the chief military hospitals in Milan for some thousands of operations, among which were over 300 on the lungs, performed by Professor Bruschi of Como. The proposed line of incision is marked with phenol (carbolic acid) by dipping a sterilized scalpel into this liquid, and using the back of the point of the scalpel as a marker. After the lapse of a few seconds, the scalpel is again dipped into the phenol, and the tissues are cut with a slow and gentle up-and-down movement similar to that used in sawing. What happens is that a film of phenol is formed on the blade when it is immersed, and this anesthetizes the tissues as they are cut. Frequent dippings are necessary to maintain the film, which is rubbed off by contact with the tissues or washed away by blood.

### CHEAP AND WHOLESOME FOOD

Consumption of Whole-Meat Is on Increase—Canneries Already Established and More Building.

A whale yields from three to twelve tons of prime meat. The weight of the animal is usually reckoned at a ton to the foot. Thus a 50-foot whale would weight 50 tons.

More than 1,000 tons of whale meat were shipped to Boston last summer, frozen. It is economical because the housewife gets all clear meat without bone or gristle; there is no waste.

On Barclay sound, in British Columbia, there is a big whaling station, to which killed whales are towed. Bone and blubber are removed, and the meat, shipped to Pacific coast cities, is on sale within 24 hours after the killing.

Other whaling stations are building canneries. One concern at Victoria, B. C., in 1919 packed 40,000 cases of canned whale meat—in one-pound cans to a case.

### SOMETHING TO CONCEAL

Lucy, aged three, had been given much religious instruction. On going to bed with an aunt on a warm night, she asked: "Can God see us in the dark?" "Yes," said the aunt. "Right down through the roof?" "Yes." "Well, then we'd better cover up."

### IE BOOMS PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT



George J. Woods of Lincoln, Neb., is president of the "Pershing for President Club" which has launched the boom for the general. Mr. Woods, with his brother, Frank, both wealthy business men, are now in New York for the eastern boom.

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### Flannel Blouses Shown

It was noticed by dealers in wearing apparel last year that people showed a tendency to wear heavier clothes especially during the influenza time. For that reason flannel blouses are ordered occasionally in the shops this season. These blouses will be quite as much of a luxury as silk owing to the high prices of all materials. White and light colored grounds with colored stripes are used.

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Without Any Unbecoming  
or Bizarre Effects.**STRAIGHT LINES HAVE CALL**Parisienne Too Fond of Personal Ap-  
pearance to Go in for Anything  
That Is Grotesque—Fur  
Still Popular.

From present indications, writes a leading fashion correspondent, the Parisienne is not going to adopt any of the fantastic features that appeared in earlier models. She is accepting, however, in a very marked way, certain of the models which have distinct features without any unbecoming or bizarre silhouette.

The Parisienne is too fond of her own personal appearance to go in for anything that is grotesque. She has too many good clothes and has too much personal taste and refinement in dress to go contrary to principles. Thus we find that out of the earlier showings, which carried all kinds of extraordinary hip extensions and queer girdlings, loops and draperies, the chic Parisienne has chosen straight lines, simple waistline beltings, soft colors and the natural silhouette.

This will come as no surprise to those who are close students of fashions in women's dress. Only the extremists were enthusiastic about the marked hip extensions and the complicated draperies.

**Czecho-Slavic Idea Proves Success**

As projected, the Lanvin models in the Czecho-Slavic feeling have proved a success. While these dresses are of marked type, they are not bizarre in any way. In fact, they are most refined looking, with delicate thread embroidery in black on white or stone color. The best dressed women in Paris are wearing these gowns, which are of a straight chemise-like cut, but tightly girdled at the waistline with a string tie of the same material, which seemingly is drawn in as tightly as possible around the figure. This gives the appearance of being practically uncorseted, the stomach and hips bulging in a natural manner.

While the fashions of Jugo-Slav origin were thought by some to be extreme, they really were not. Probably the most remarkable feature about them is the great number of ideas which they embody.

**Has Trouserlike Effect**

An example of how a costume that is simple and beautiful has been worked out from the long-coat garment with trouserlike underskirt, which was one of the most conspicuous notes in the Jugo-Slav collection, is a Lanvin model. It was she who first introduced this type of dress.

It is developed in pale castor colored velours de laine, the bottom band, which takes the place of the trouser underskirt, being black broadcloth and the collar of fisher fur, or pekan, as it is called in France. The

**Coats as well as dresses are drawn in tightly about the waistline to ac-****centuate the natural lines of the fig-****ure. The one of wool velours above****has a collar, gauntlet cuffs and edg-****ing down the front of astrachan.**

dovetyn dresses. It is smart to have one of these long coats exactly matching the frock.

Paris makes a great feature of very heavy wool embroidery done in a loop stitch, like tapestry. This is sometimes sheared to form little square tufts which stand away from the surface of the fabric a quarter of an inch deep.

Sometimes a part of the pattern is clipped and the rest left in a tight loop. All patterns are geometrical and form deep, thick-looking borders on coats, collars and cuffs. To some degree this embroidery resembles a fur.

It is almost overdone by Premet, as she uses it on so many models. The idea, however, is interesting and new.

**Monkey Fur Still Popular**

Despite its great use last winter, monkey fur continues to be popular. It is very expensive when used in any quantity.

As a garniture for dresses and suits it is not considered really smart unless used in the form of deep borders and enveloping collars.

Lanvin has a delightful little dress with a deep border of jet black monkey fur at the bottom of the skirt. One of the

most successful models from Madeleine is a coat of pearl gray checked in black and trimmed with a wide skirt band and a collar and cuffs of monkey fur. This coat is worn over a black velvet one-piece dress.

As far as trimmings there is almost no tailored suit that has not fur trimming of some kind. The one-piece tailored dresses, or robe manteaux, are also heavily fur-trimmed.

One thing specially to be remarked is the little use of the muff. Possibly the mantle-type of wrap has made the muff unnecessary, as the wearer folds the mantle around her and holds it in place; thus it would be very awkward to carry a muff.

**Swiss Pay High Prices for U. S. Coal.**

Several steamers have arrived at Rotterdam with American coal for Switzerland. This coal costs from \$34 to \$36 a ton. The Swiss have paid \$25 for German coal, Germany, how-

ever, required return shipments of cattle, condensed milk, cheese and other products.

"I hear that old Grabball is going to run for senator," said Smith.

"Last time he ran he was defeated because of his views on the currency question."

"What was his idea of an ideal currency system?" asked Jones.

"One that would enable a man to get \$6 in change for a \$5 bill," replied Smith. Cincinnati Enquirer.

**GLAD OF IT.**

One afternoon, while I was buried

deeply in a book, the doorbell rang.

It proved to be a caller to see mother,

but mother was out. On being told

this, she said she wouldn't wait, and

I, still thinking of my book, replied,

"Thank you." Say, talk about em-

barrassing moments!—Exchange.

make our own dresses we feel that we must use cloth sparingly until there is some readjustment of prices. Then it is a nice thing to have a dress such as this in one's wardrobe, because it fits so many needs. One may shop in it in the early morning hours, walk in the afternoon or stop for tea among the most smartly dressed women and still feel comfortably and suitably dressed.

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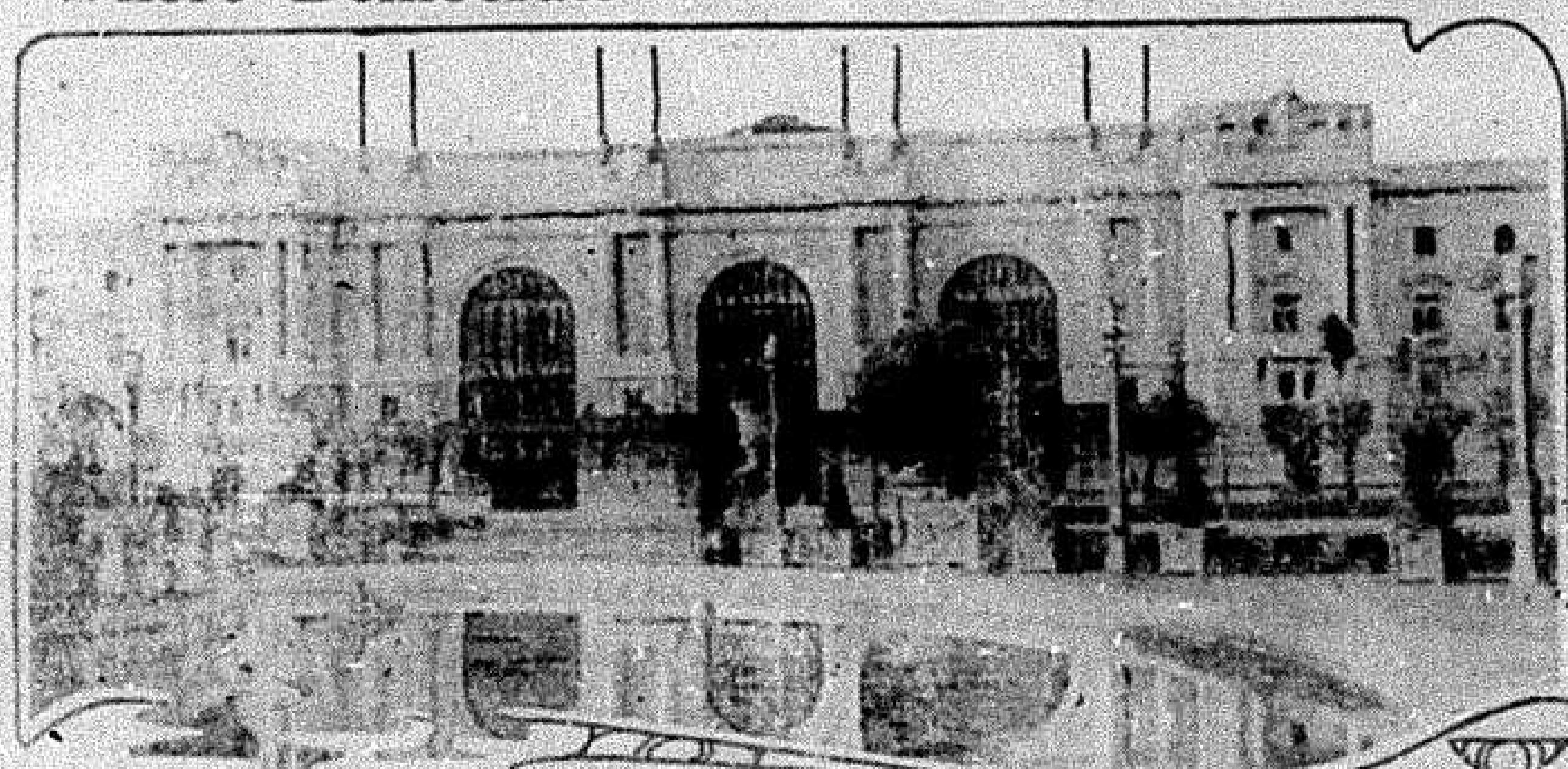
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## Keeping U. S. Liquor Lid On



The war has just started for one of Uncle Sam's governmental departments. It is the internal revenue, whose duty it is to help enforce national bone-dry prohibition. One of the busiest spots is at the Washington laboratories, where all illicit liquors and drugs are analyzed. Over \$200,000 worth of drugs and liquors were recently received in one shipment for analysis. During the war the department at one time turned over \$75,000 worth of seized drugs to the Red Cross after its work was done. Over 40,000 suspected samples are received annually for tests. In the background is shown Dr. William V. Linder, in charge of the laboratory work. Foreground, Chemists C. F.

## Where Democrats Will Hold 1920 Convention



Here is the picture of the Auditorium in San Francisco, where the Democrats will hold their 1920 presidential convention in June. It is the first time a national political party has ever gone to the western coast for convention, Denver being the former most western point. The Democrats met there in 1908.

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Suit coats are lined with bright printed tussah.

Cherry red and pearl gray are favored colors in the millinery world.

A general use of plaitings is noticeable in many of the new frocks.

Checked velvets of hemps and navy will be used for southern sport wear.

Some suit blouses are of high colored silks, trimmed with the suit cloth.

Many tailored blouses for spring will be of plain and frilled dotted swiss.

Accordion-plaited insertions may be used to give the prevailing side fullness.

### DETACHABLE CAPES

Just as from the winter's fashion notes they are to be a good many coats with detachable capes. Sometimes the fur cape is to be part of a cloth coat—a detachable part, that may be put on and taken off the coat.

### HIS IDEA

"I hear that old Grabbal is going to run for senator," said Smith. "Last time he ran he was defeated because of his views on the currency question."

"What was his idea of an ideal currency system?" asked Jones.

"One that would enable a man to get \$6 in change for a \$5 bill," replied Smith.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### GLAD OF IT

One afternoon, while I was buried deeply in a book, the doorbell rang. It proved to be a caller to see mother, but mother was out. On being told this, she said she wouldn't wait, and I, still thinking of my book, replied, "Thank you." Say, talk about embarrassing moments!—Exchange.

### VALUABLE FIND.

A nugget of gold weighing over three pounds and worth about \$1,000, recently was found near Oroville, Cal., by a mucker in the employ of the contractors for the construction of the Caribou power plant of the Great Western Power company.

### THE REAL WRONG.

Hewitt—I once loved the girl you married.

Jewitt—You did me a great wrong.

Hewitt—But I never told her of it.

Jewitt—That was the wrong; you should have spoken before I did.

### ON THE CONTRARY.

"Did you see Hooker come in from fishing?"

"Yes, I was on the pier."

"Was there any fish lying about him?"

"No; he was lying about the fish."

—Boston Transcript.

### QUIT OTHERWISE.

"Your charges are simply outrageous," complained the guest who was at the shore hotel for his health.

"Hold on!" protested the landlord. "You forget I'm not at this hotel for the same reason that you are."—Boston Transcript.

### Portage-Des Moines Ferry

Leave Portage	Leave Des Moines
7:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, FOR KING COUNTY.

### IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eleanor D. Van Olinda, deceased.

### No. 2053—NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Eleanor D. Van Olinda, deceased; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on said administrator or his attorney of record at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication, Jan. 26th, 1920.

G. S. Van Olinda,  
Administrator of said Estate,  
Vashon, Wash.

A. W. Hastic,  
Attorney for Estate,  
37 Haller Ridge, Seattle, Wash.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1920 between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in

the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the County Court House in the city of Seattle, county of King, State of Washington, either by the County Auditor of said county or by a member of the Board of State Land Commissioners of the State of Washington, the following described state lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder thereafter.

### APPLICATION NO. 7750

All the lands of the second class, as defined by section 1 of chapter 16 of the Session Laws of 1911, owned by the State of Washington situated in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon the following described uplands:

In front of that part of lot 4, section 20, township 22 north, range 3 east, W. M., measured along the meander line as follows:

Beginning at the meander corner to fractional sections 19 and 20, township 22 north, range 3 east, W. M., and running thence S. 47° E. 41 chains S. 62° E. 10.58 chains and S. 51° E. 41.6 chains to the true point of beginning of this description with a frontage of 7.34 linear chains, appraised at \$10.00 per linear chain, or \$73.40; also

In front of that part of lots 3 and 4, section 20, township 22 north, range 3 east, W. M., measured along the meander line as follows:

Beginning at the meander corner to fractional sections 19 and 20, township 22 north, range 3 east, W. M., and running thence S. 47° E. 41 chains S. 62° E. 10.58 chains and S. 51° E. 41.6 chains to the true point of beginning of this description with a frontage of 8.32 linear chains, appraised at \$10.00 per linear chain, or \$83.20.

All as measured along the meander line according to a certified copy of the government survey of the surveyor on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands at Olympia, Washington.

Said lands will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**—Not less than one-tenth of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale to the officer making the sale. The purchaser, if he be not the owner of the improvements, must forthwith pay to the officer making the sale the full amount of the appraised value of the improvements, as above stated. One-tenth of the purchase price must be paid annually thereafter with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per centum per annum, together with accrued interest on any balance at the same rate: Provided, that any purchaser may make full payment of principal, interest and statutory fees at any time and obtain deed or state patent. The purchaser of land containing timber or other valuable material prohibited by law from cutting or removing any such timber or materials without first obtaining consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the board, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid to the officer making the sale.

All sales of state lands are made subject to the reservations of gas, gases, coal, ores, minerals and fossils of every name, kind and description, and to the additional terms and conditions prescribed in the act of legislature approved March 29, 1897, being section 1 of chapter 109 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Said lands will be sold subject to the terms, conditions and reservations of chapter 109 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to easements for rights-of-way and the carrying on timber, stone, mineral and other products over the same.

The above described lands are offered for sale in pursuance of an order of the Board of State Land Commissioners, and an order of sale duly issued and certified by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington now on file in the office of the county auditor of said county.

CLARK V. SAVIDGE, Commissioner of Public Lands.

Date of first publication, Dec. 25, 1919.

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### APPLICATION NO. 10347

5.625 of S.E. 1/4 of section 16, township 22 north, range 3 east, W. M., containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$1,360.00. Improvements appraised at \$1,325.00.

Said lands will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

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W. J. Gordon made a business  
trip to Seattle on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Rogers has been quite ill  
for some time, but is now improv-  
ing.

Scott Pierson came over from  
Seattle on Sunday for a visit with  
the home folks.

Messrs. Thomason and Renouf  
of Cove were in Vashon on busi-  
ness last Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Swick of Seattle  
was a guest at the Phil Pierson  
home on Sunday.

P. A. Peterson, the smiling mer-  
chant of Cove, was in Vashon on  
business Wednesday.

Mr. Larick, representing the  
Pacific Fruit Company, Seattle,  
was looking after business on the  
Island last Tuesday.

Rev. R. G. Williams was called  
to Seattle on Wednesday in regard  
to ministerial duties, which may  
detain him for several days.

The Heath brothers are now lo-  
cated on the Whinery stock farm,  
moving from Seattle on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whinery are occupi-  
ng the little cottage which is lo-  
cated on the farm. Their address  
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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Methodist:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. C. N. Hutchinson, supt. Elizabeth Markham, supt. junior dept. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. The theme of the morning sermon is "Imitating God." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Bach to God." R. G. Williams in charge.

### Sunday School

"The Rainy Day Brigade" has been on hand regardless of the weather.

The junior department has been better represented proportionately than the adults.

Here's hoping for sunshine next Sunday.

### Epworth League

The League of Vashon is planning a service soon, the note of which will be, "Class A League." We can have a Major League at Vashon if you will come and help your friends press the battle forward.

### Ladies' Aid

The Aid met this Wednesday at the Log church and a fine company of ladies was present.

The Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Bibbins on Feb. 11th. Plans will be made whereby the Vashon ladies will get a chance to go to Quartermaster on that day.

### Dr. D. R. Martin

The quarterly conference was held by Dr. Martin last Sunday following the morning sermon. Reports indicated that the local church is doing quite well in spite of the bad weather of late. The pastor's salary is up in full, and other financial obligations are being met as they occur. A word of praise is certainly due the people of Vashon M. E. Church for their loyalty.

### The Shut-ins

Mrs. Markham, at this writing, is reported as being much the same. She is still longing to make that triumphant entry to "the home not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

The Heard boys have been victims of the whooping cough, but are much improved.

Mrs. W. C. Holmes is no longer a shut-in. She is feeling quite well, is able to do her share of the work. We feel that God has answered our prayers, inasmuch as skilled physician said her case was hopeless.

### Practical Religion

Brush your teeth and spray your throat often. This will curtail the spread of colds and the flu.

### Presbyterian

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. W. D. Garvin, supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

The theme will be, "A Common Answer to a Common Question." Those anxious to know the truth are specially invited to this service.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

All the services last Sunday suffered from lack of the usual attendance, due to the absence of a number of our young people. It is hoped the attendance will be normal again next Sunday.

The mid-week service last Wednesday evening was at its highest mark thus far both of attendance and spirit. Surely the Lord is giving his sanction, in a most positive manner, to this means of grace, even if many churches do not seem to want it. We still invite others to attend. The service is held in the library room beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Don't forget the study-entertainment class next Monday evening at the Manse. The boys say they are going to risk the leap-year consequences next meeting night. Well, we shall see. This meeting begins at 7:30. All the young people are cordially invited.

R. G. Williams,

Minister.

### Center Services

The service at Center was again well attended last Sunday evening. Again another increase over the preceding services, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and almost impassable roads for ordinary travel. The

work showed the permanence of its character more definitely last Sunday night than since it began in an almost unanimous request from the audience for a mid-week prayer service. This came without any pressure, which proves the high spirit of the work at that place. These services will begin this Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, and will be held on the same night of each week.

R. G. Williams in charge.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, is the date of the Parent-Teacher meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blekink.

Special meetings are being held at the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, conducted by a minister from Seattle, who preaches in the Norwegian language one Sunday and in the English language the following Sunday.

The Parent Teacher Association of Columbia school will meet at the school house on this Friday afternoon at 3:30.

On account of ill health, Miss Lacey, it is reported, has resigned as principal of Columbia school, and will be succeeded by Prof. Davis of Seattle, who has been in charge of the school the past two weeks.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Vashon friends who so kindly extended their sympathy during the time of our bereavement.

Charles Gibson.  
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"Oh, professor, while you were playing I closed my eyes. It was heavenly!"

"Thank you, madam. If the ladies would—alient—close their mouths when they close their eyes the soul of an artist would not be tortured."

### REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT

"Ma, I gave young Mr. Smith his conge last night."

"Law sakes, Emma, no girl ought to give a young man presents like that."

### OBJECTION

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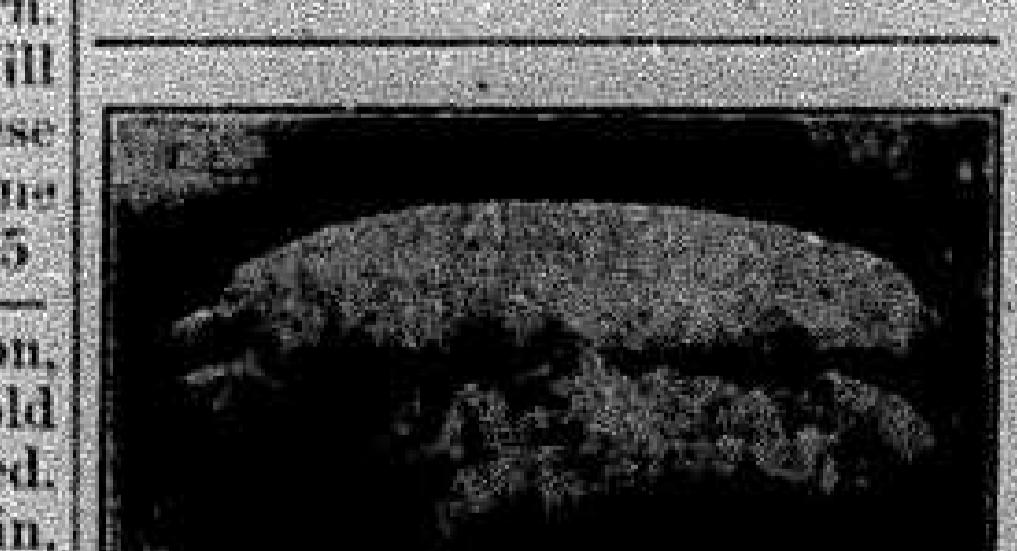
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### THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

#### The Teaching Profession Again

By R. G. Williams

The educational world is facing a problem in the shortage of teachers, equal in importance to any other problem of the present time. This shortage ranges up to thirty-nine thousand for this country alone, as reported by the National

Education Association. This is a problem which the boards of directors of the many schools throughout the country must directly concern themselves in. This leaves many of their decisions, which have provoked censure, quite beyond blame.

#### The Cause of the Shortage

The question naturally suggested is, what is the cause of such a depletion of the educational staff of the land? Many answers are ready at hand. Perhaps the first is

that referred to last week: the inconsistent occupation of positions in the Protestant schools. So far as we are informed the shortage mentioned applies exclusively to Protestant institutions of learning. Young and ambitious persons, having qualified themselves for the positions, will not subordinate themselves to unjustified authority which obtains in many schools through the unfair principle practiced. No one with necessary dignity will sacrifice that principle unto such subordination if a reasonable alternative is obtainable. So, if reports are reliable, many are turning from their chosen profession to other professions and occupations with adaptabilities more or less out of harmony with the alternatives accepted. Who can measure the ill result of such a misapplication of native talents and developed powers? Perhaps the positive effects will never be noticed, but the negative result is taking an alarming aspect. The aspect is correctly interpreted by thousands who through personal considerations take no positive position against the proposition. But if the serious problem in question is to be solved, the proposition must, though kindly and charitably, yet be decidedly met.

**Sensing the Moral Responsibility**  
Another cause of the shortage is doubtless an awakening of the human conscience to the moral responsibility of the teaching profession. Preparations for the profession have been undertaken by many with but a general objective. The profession was thought of in terms of calling and occupation. But the subsequent development of the being effected a realization of the nature of the profession. They arrived to a point of a realization of the eternality of

the work involved. They saw beyond the mere point of technical instruction to the point of character and destiny of the subjects. And feeling incompetent, as to the higher moral requisite, to assume the responsibility of that point, they have turned to other callings with the explanation that the teaching profession doesn't offer an adequate remuneration. Perhaps there can be no questioning of this claim. In view of the present day obligations applying to the profession, it can not be a matter of wonder that the claim is made. And, indeed, no human compensation is adequate to the work of teaching, if all the obligations of the profession were honestly assumed. But may one conscientiously measure the obligations with the rule of financial compensation? He or she who does is doing all concerned a justice by turning to some other calling.

#### Teachers Are Born, Not Made

Teachers, like statesmen and preachers, are born, not made. In fact, as is more and more believed, all legitimate occupations of life must be operated with corresponding talents—talents natively of a corresponding specificity, adaptable to life's niches. Teaching, then, is not fundamentally a matter of personal choice, only as the higher importance of the profession is keenly appreciated. And, if this is done, with a personal consciousness of a born tendency toward the profession, an unfitting consideration of any relative matter must result in a personal loss that all eternity will not replace. The failures and successes of history prove the nativeness of occupational proclivities. We have had the pleasure of acquaintance with many following the teaching profession who entered the profession and were largely supported under the burden of strenuous thru a personal sense of the eternal obligations upon them. Aye, and they are teachers indeed. Thousands there are of this class, but thousands more are needed. And not until this obligation is more generally sensed and morally assumed will the problem before us be very radically remedied. The one great propaganda necessary to meet this emergency is to search out the native teaching qualities of the land and scholastically and otherwise cultivate those qualities as that born principles shall be given operation in their proper sphere. Then many of the other problems of life will be adjusted consequently.

#### The Teacher's Unshared Task

Teachers have too generally an unshared task. It is not altogether an unappreciated task. But the sentimental appreciation comes from one realm and the sharing of the tasks must be done by the class of another realm. The sharing must be done by the parents whose children constitute the teacher's task.

One of the most appreciable institutions of recent birth is the Parent-Teacher Association. Yet, it is to be feared that even this means, instituted to expedite the teacher's task, is far from being as practical as it was hoped to become. Nor can the task be shared in the most practical sense by any congregational or collective means—it will have to be done by parents personally. So long as parents fail to meet their moral responsibility to their children, thru a selfish attitude, whether the attitude be toward social enjoyment or temporal acquirement, so long will teachers be burdened with the share of the responsibility which morally belongs to the parents. If the secular work of the teachers were supplemented with a permanent moral backing by the parents the teacher's task would be expedited one-half. As it is, altogether too generally, children are lacking the basic principle of character through parental neglect and example, which leaves the subject without the chief principle of restraint, and the teacher must counteract that omission with an additional element of authority which doesn't properly belong to his or her duties. The application of this element not only fails to supply the parents' obligation, but antagonizes the subject and often provokes the wrath of the parents and effects a reputation detrimental to the teacher's future success.

Teachers are not called to paternalize themselves in the interest of their pupils. While, as we have stated, the teacher has much to do in the construction of the character of the pupil, yet the construction is much a matter of superstructure that must have for its support a foundation carefully laid in tears and prayer by the pa-

rents. And the Parent-Teacher Association is but a camouflage unless their exercises are strongly supplemented in the homes.

#### The Result

We have but intimated at a few of the causes of the serious shortage of teachers. But what is the result of this shortage? It is too extensive and complicated for the human mind to comprehend. One result is, and perhaps this is the most serious of all, sixty-five thousand unfit teachers are attempting to fill the vacancies. Nor, as we have stated, can the blame of this employment be attached to the school boards. What better can they do? There is reason to rejoice that there is sufficient properly qualified teachers in our schools to offset much of the influence of this unqualification, and in them and others of their type, whom it is to be hoped will come to the rescue, lies the possibility of a radical change in the situation.

#### A WORTHY BRIDE

In another city some years ago I employed a certain young woman by the hour as stenographer and typist. She was easily the most expert operator of the machine I have ever seen, and had the intellect and sympathy which always helped her employer think clearly and express himself concisely. She was a splendid individual, fine looking, modest in dress, neat as a button, attended church regularly, supported herself and mother and saved money. She was the kind of a girl who could take her choice. One day she said simply as she was about to go, "It will be necessary for you to obtain someone else after next month, as I am to be married and leave the city." There was happiness in her face but no note of triumph in her voice, for, as we shall see, there was humility in her heart.

I answered her candidly to the effect that I was very glad provided her lover was equipped to make her a good mate and she intended to have children. And this was her reply: "He is certainly capable and lovable, and I am satisfied he is just as clean as I am, or I would not marry him. As to myself, I surely intend to have children. If I didn't, I wouldn't get married at all. And if they should come, there will be no divorce till they are grown. I don't care what he does to me. They are entitled to the best of it, and a divorce always gives them the worst of it."

#### The Teacher's Unshared Task

It has fallen to my lot to know a good many women. Some have been generously endowed with the graces of mind and heart. Fame has visited some of them, beauty and fortune have been the lot of others. Impressed with the responsibility of speaking under such circumstances, I want to say this: That girl towered above all the rest in the majesty of womanhood. She was right at more of the vital points than any other woman I have ever seen. She was worth her weight in diamonds to the world linked to a man who could match her. And I can think of nothing more important for every boy and young man to plan for, than to be worthy of the preference of such a girl. But next to that, nothing so important as avoiding every girl who is her opposite either in personal habits, standards of life or aspirations, for she will be more dangerous in

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