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DOCKTON

Edwin Ongstad is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Mr. J. Swanson was the week end guest of his brother, Mr. A. Swanson, at Enumclaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, sr., were

guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Bentley, at Burton several days last week.

Mr. Albert Nilsen left on the

early boat Sunday morning for Alaska, where he will be employed until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Middlecoff enjoyed

the beautiful weather on Sunday motorizing to Kent, where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. P. Manson of Seattle has

sold her old home here. Mrs. J. F. Richm, who has been a tenant for some time, has bought it.

Mrs. Nils Carlson has received

word from her son Carl that he has been transferred to the destroyer "Burns," and is now stationed at San Diego.

Tuesday, March 9th, is the date

set for the launching of Ship No. 2. The christening will be at 7:45 a. m., and she will be named "Ella A."

Miss Mille Roncevich is home

again from St. Joseph's hospital, where she was confined about five weeks with pneumonia and throat trouble. She is slowly recovering.

Of interest to the people in

Dockton is the annual school election, which will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, March the 6th. Every voter is asked to come out and vote for the right party. There will also be a vote on bonds for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse.

COVE

Mrs. A. C. Moe received the sad

news by telegram of the death of

her sister, who resided in Butte,

Mont.

The Hanson brothers, Anton and

Hans, after a winter spent east of

the mountains, are back among us

again. Glad to see you, old stand-

bys.

Mr. P. Patton was with us again

for a few days. Thought he was

over his illness. Taken with a

kink in his back. Went over to

Seattle for treatment.

D. H. Ramstad came over Saturday

to see his family and shake

hands with old neighbors. He is

planning to set out quite a patch

of strawberries.

The infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. A. L. Hotchkins has been

quite sick. Took her over to Se-

attle last week to consult a doctor.

Baby doing nicely once more.

Mr. E. Elden has commenced

building the cement cellar walls

for his new cottage on the ground

he has been clearing. Mr. Toke

Bison is chief cook on the cement

work.

Some people have lots of trouble

with pipes. (Mine is a smoker.)

E. N. Earles has his share—this

time the drainage pipes from the

house. Had them all to take up.

He wears such a lovely smile at it

—'tis pleasant.

W. V. Crozier took off a nice

batch of some 1800 baby chicks

for his first batch, one day last

week. He has them in the brooder

house. They are a beautiful bunch

of White Leghorns. Well, the lay

of the chick is surely in the land.

Mrs. B. L. Moore entertained at

Sunday dinner a Miss E. Lallier

of Seattle. They took a trip to the

beach for clams. Afraid of getting

their little footsies wet, I am

afraid, as they came back empty-

handed.

Mr. B. A. Hunt has been setting

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Farmer Organizations Welding National Strength



Farm organization activities have resulted in more fruitful unity this winter than at any other time in the history of agriculture in the U. S. Here are pictured a group of leaders in the National Board of Farm Organizations Congress which met recently in Washington. Front row, left to right: Gifford Pinchot, director N. B. F. O.; C. S. Barrett, president-National Farmer Union; J. H. Kinney, secretary Farmers' National Congress; E. P. Coblitt, Maryland Agricultural Association; C. O. Orayton, president Farmers' Equity Union. Back row: J. W. Batcheller, president-South Dakota Farmer Union; Leroy Melton, secretary Farmers' Equity Union; Dr. T. B. Symons, Maryland State Agricultural College, and Charles A. Lyman, former secretary N. B. F. O.

ELLISPORT

Mrs. Frank Fuller, who has

been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Christy's moth-

er, is reported to be convalescing.

Mrs. K. F. Richards and Mrs.

Lillian Snell are guests at the

home of their mother, Mrs. F. E.

Newman.

We are informed that Louie

MacMillan has rented the "Sham-

rock" and will move there with

his family.

Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. C. L. Chris-

ty, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs.

A. P. Furbush and Mrs. B. K.

Starr were recent visitors to Se-

attle.

The Claypools and Dr. Torlands

of Seattle were over for the week

end. Dr. Torland is having quite

extensive improvements made to

his lawn.

The Get-together Club was very

pleasantly entertained on Thurs-

day of last week by Mrs. Pyle and

Mrs. Lee at the home of the latter.

Following an interesting program,

delicious refreshments were serv-

ed by the hostesses. Then all in-

spected the remodeling of the hot-

el, and pronounced it good so far

as it had gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Haskell

spent the week end at their cot-

tage here. They have recently re-

turned from California.

We learn that our road man, Mr.

Hicker, has been seriously ill with

flu. He was at last report improv-

ing, so that he hopes to be over

next week to superintend the

graveling of the new road.

Don't miss the basket ball

game this Saturday evening at Va-

shon high gym. Vashon Island vs.

College of Puget Sound. The fol-

lowing is the personnel of the Is-

land team: Harry Enochs, Scott

Sherman, Louis Fretz, Ralph Scar-

borough, Robert Gerry, Walter

Gerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell of Tacoma

were Sunday visitors on the Is-

land, looking over their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster and

family of Seattle were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCormick on

Sunday.

Mrs. E. Stone and children and

Miss May Turner enjoyed Satur-

day and Sunday at the home of

Mrs. Allison.

The school election will be held

at Center school on Saturday,

March 6th. Polls will be open

from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Jack Wood of Seattle spent

part of last week with her mother,

Mrs. B. N. Wise, at Fernwood

Ranch.

It is reported that William

Poik, who had a farm on the Is-

land, committed suicide in Denver,

Colo., last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Hedman of Seattle was on

the Island last week looking over

her property and arranging to

have some plowing done.

Mr. Geo. Dowd and family of

Tacoma spent the week end with

relatives. Mr. Dowd expects to

locate on the Island in the near

future.

A school meeting will be held on

Friday evening, March 5th, to

discuss the transportation of the

children to Burton, or of building

a new schoolhouse. All interested

are urged to attend.

Little Leah Kirkland was pain-

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BROADWAY AT ELEVENTH

TACOMA



President Wilson, it is announced, will not be a candidate for a third term. That is not news.

Hugh M. Caldwell won out in the mayoralty race in Seattle. At the election Tuesday he received 50,850 votes. Mr. Duncan, his opponent, received 34,493 votes.

The formal opening of the South End ferry, giving direct connection with Tacoma, will be held in about two weeks. The exact date will be announced later.

A "Hoover-for-President" movement has been started in this state by H. W. Ross, former member of the Board of Control under Gov. Lister.

The legal notification of the hearing in the paved road matter will be found on another page. The hearing will be held in the rooms of the county commissioners in Seattle, on Tuesday, March 23, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

A meeting of the Commercial Club will be held at the Burton high school building this Friday evening to formulate plans and appoint committees to fittingly observe the opening of ferry service from the south end of the Island to Tacoma. The News-Record has been informed that it is now

definitely settled that Island people will be guests of the Tacoma Commercial Club on the date to be selected.

Gov. Hart has called a special session of the state legislature to convene March 22. Insufficient funds to finance the state's educational institutions is the main reason for a special session. The federal woman suffrage amendment will also be considered.

W. E. Ruemelin, a Tacoma newspaper man, who has charge of the rural development statistics of the Commercial Club, was on the Island today (Thursday) and in company with Francis Sherman was looking over the territory and gathering data for a write-up in the Ledger, at an early date.

The sum of fifty dollars will be paid any boy or girl, a resident of Vashon or Maury Island, who suggests the most appropriate name for the ferry landing at Clam Cove. This offer comes through the Tacoma Commercial Club. A committee will be selected to pass upon the merits of the names sent. Call the News-Record for further particulars.

What is being done about newsprint? The big Sunday editions are going merrily along. The scatious heads are still scatious, the silly sections are as big as ever and quite as silly. There is enough paper being wasted each month in the offices of the metropolitan newspapers to give the weeklies and small dailies a supply for life. The big fellows waste the little fellows want. — Pacific Printer and Publisher. In this connection it may be stated that another source of waste is accounted for in the report that the reprinting of a Senatorial speech as a public document took 48 tons of paper.

It is interesting to learn that Juana Matesei, Portuguese bulldog, is paid \$7,500 a year. And the average wage of the American public school teacher is less than \$500 a year. And the United States government pays nurses \$15 for a seven-day week.

PORTAGE

Miss Marsh is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. A. J. Marsh spent Monday and Tuesday in Seattle.

Mrs. S. A. Whitemore returned home on Sunday from her daughter's at Lake Burien, where she has been for the past three weeks. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stratton have moved to the Bickenbaugh property.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sherman were Tacoma visitors on Wednesday last.

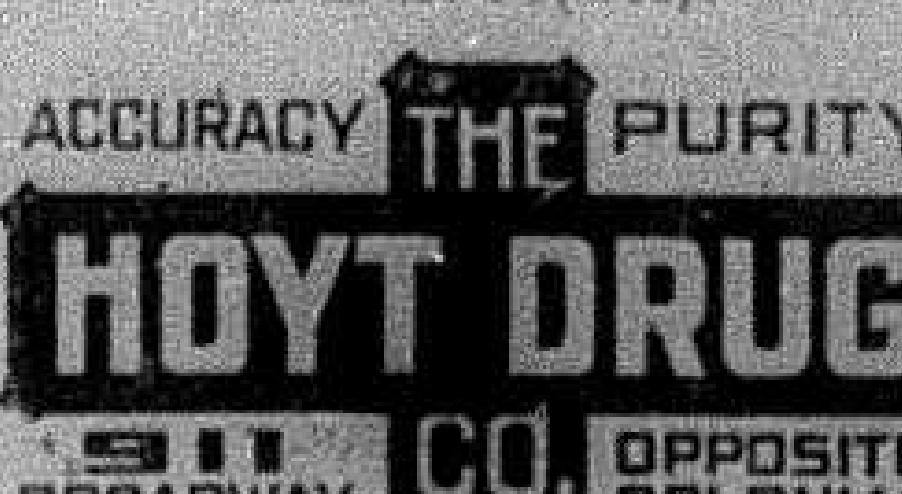
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherman spent Friday as guests of relatives in Tacoma.

Mr. Manning and family have rented the Dayton house at Vashon Gardens, Portage.



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Mrs. F. S. Sherman has been spending a few days with her parents in Gig Harbor.

Mrs. Ed Masterson and daughter Mary of Seattle spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. L. Masterson.

Mrs. F. M. Hazelhurst spent the first part of the week in Issaquah at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Reed.

Mrs. Innis Hopkins of Vancouver, B. C., is paying an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. F. Martin.

Mrs. A. D. Kingsbury was taken suddenly ill on Monday, but at this writing is reported to be a little better. Her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Beall, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mr. Arthur Poultney of Seattle had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. F. Martin. Mr. Poultney has fully recovered from his recent illness and is looking fine.

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MASS MEETING

In regard to the monument for the center of Vashon cemetery: It certainly would be a fine thing to have such a monument, and have it dedicated on Memorial Day; but if we are to have it we must get together and decide what we are going to do. There is money coming in now, but no action has been taken and no one appointed to handle the funds.

Suppose we have a meeting in Vashon Y. M. C. A. hall, on Friday evening, March 12th, and decide just what we want to do in the matter. — S. J. Harmeling, Vashon Cemetery Association.

OFF FOR A VACATION

Editor News-Record:

Mrs. Whinney and I expect to start for our eastern home on Monday, the 8th inst., first visiting relatives and friends in Seattle for two weeks, thence to Grinnell, Iowa, at which place we will remain for a year or possibly longer, for all we know now.

It is no easy matter for us to say goodbye to our friends on these Islands after living in your midst for eleven years. Yes, eleven years of the most pleasant part of our life. Everybody has been good to us. We leave our home and friends here with a feeling of love for all.

We had, until of late, supposed we would live out our allotted time here on the Island. However, circumstances have so adjusted themselves; all our children being so far separated from us, we feel lonely, and will go to them at this time.

We would like to see you all before going and bid you farewell, but take this opportunity of saying it through your good paper.

We have not sold our farm, neither has our daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Whinney. They are not at this time for the market. We look forward to a time when property will be far in advance in value from today. Many things of importance for the good of the Islands are in the future. No one should throw a straw in the way of any good, substantial improvements for the betterment of the property owners. A little assessment on our property to build up roads, bridges, etc. is not going to cost you or I any great amount. Suppose we do have to loan to a little more, it won't hurt us near as much as jolting along through mud and mire to get any place, then not get there either.

One of the regrets of leaving here is that we will not get to see the beautiful paved road from north to south through the Island. It must be coming sooner or later, the sooner the better for all. So please don't agitate against it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whinney.

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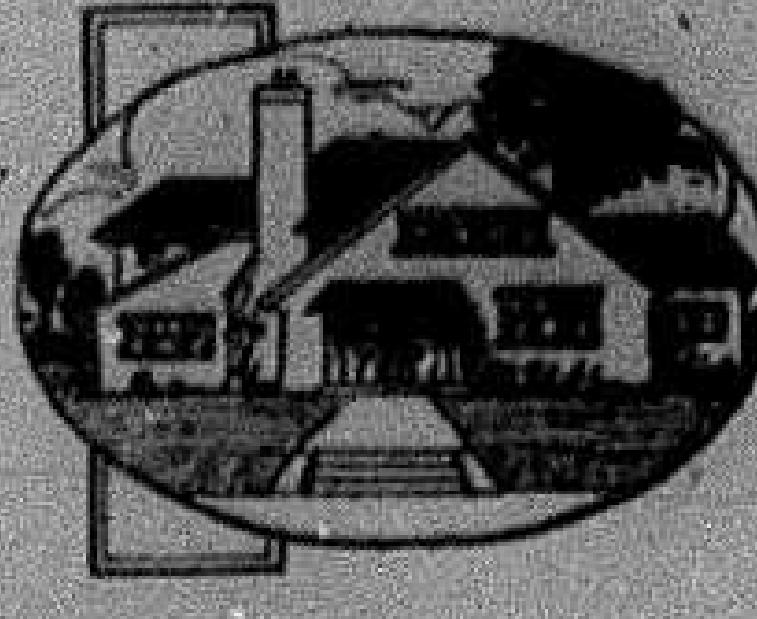
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Vashon-Maury Islands: The choicest territory between Seattle and Tacoma.

Registration is not a necessary condition precedent to voting at school elections in districts other than those of the first class, is the law as held by the attorney general in the 1919 Suggestions to Presidents.

The News-Record was misinformed in regard to this ruling. The information came as a last-minute announcement, but was considered authentic and passed.



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NEW BUSINESS AT PORTAGE

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Mr. E. N. Harrison, formerly foreman of the largest shop in Tacoma, has established a tire repair shop at Portage, near the ferry dock. He has the equipment to handle all makes and sizes of tires. He thoroughly understands the tire business and guarantees all his work. Mr. Harrison has recently purchased property at Portage and expects to make a home here. He wishes to demonstrate to the people of the Islands that there is as much economy in repairing tires as there is in half-solening shoes.

COLUMBIA P. T. A.

There was a good attendance at the last meeting, held at Columbia school on Wednesday afternoon of last week. An interesting talk was given by Prof. Smith, relating to his experiences in France and Germany. He exhibited a collection of war souvenirs which he had gathered on the battlefields of France and Germany. He spent two years in France.

A lively discussion was indulged with reference to the effect of moving pictures on young people and children. It was maintained that a majority of moving pictures have a harmful effect on the morale of the young and also are injurious to the eyesight.



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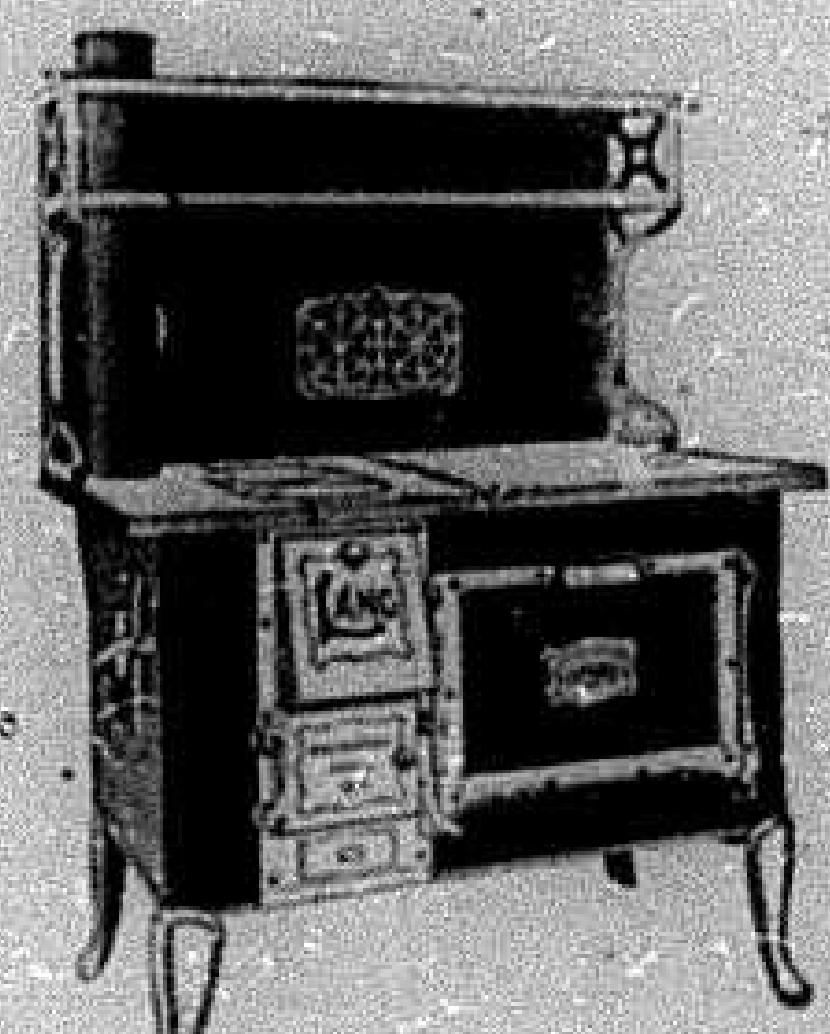
That we should all help to build up the community in which we live is a duty that can not be gainsaid. This is to be accomplished in many ways. Well kept ranches are a good asset; well kept roads are another; and, pardon me for making mention of it, well kept inhabitants are a great factor toward the final result, viz., creating a good impression on the strangers who visit or pass along our shores. As an illustration, suppose you get on a steamboat on any of the Sound runs, you will involuntarily form an opinion of the prosperity of the various stopping places by the personal neatness or otherwise of the people you see on the dock, and it may be sufficient to encourage or deter a prospective settler. Therefore, it is a duty owed to one's community to be cleanly attired, whether in overalls or otherwise.

In last Sunday's magazine section of the Times there is an account of the marriage of a wealthy American woman to the scion of a Greek royal family. A gift of a diamond tiara was made to the groom's sister-in-law, hoping that she would grace the nuptials. The gift was retained, but the lady being violently opposed to the match, ignored the ceremony. So a goodly pile of American dollars, the hard earnings of American temple workers, went to grace the brow of the ex-Kaiser's sister. It does not square with our ideas of right that Democratic America wealth should go to bolster up the decadent European aristocracy and royalty. But it is happening right along, all the same.

The death of Mrs. Balsey came as a shock to the folks at Cove. Coming so soon and unexpectedly after that of Mr. Halsey it seemed at first unbelievable. No doubt her unwearied attendance during the long illness of Mr. Halsey undermined her health and like a spring tightly wound up for a long period, the sudden relaxation caused a break and tired nature was not equal to the emergency. We had been hoping that Mrs. Halsey would have been able to visit around with her relatives and friends, and thus build up her sapped vitality, enjoying as far as was possible what remaining years were in reserve. But it was not to be. Man proposes, but God disposes.

FEBRUARY WEATHER

Total number of clear days, 11. Total number cloudy days, 10. Number partly cloudy days, 8. Highest temperature was on the 27th, 28th and 29th, which registered 55 deg.



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SEATTLE

Lowest temperature was on the 2nd, 30 deg.

Total amount of precipitation was 40 inches.

Total deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 1920, nearly 4 inches.

Prevailing wind direction was north.

There were many frosty nights and several days of fog.

February, 1919, highest temperature was 50 deg. Number of clear days, 3. Precipitation, 6.29 inches, which included melting snow, with one day of wind and hail. There were also snow flurries the last of the month.

Mrs. Linda A. Wise,

WILL SUIT ANY EMERGENCY



The white lace skirt is an indispensable garment in every feminine wardrobe, for it can be pressed into service in many emergencies. The model illustrated features the new flounced skirt, the flounces being finished with a narrow knife plaiting.

WOMEN LIKE KITCHEN APRONS

Useful Article Is Welcome Present on Any Occasion—Must Suit Recipient's Youth.

Do you know the housewife welcomes kitchen aprons as gifts? In deed, she does! Also, remember that the modern housewife is not satisfied with a merely gingham apron—it must have a touch that proves its recent creation and the wearer's youth! Of course, she must have a few severe plain aprons for work which is not deserving of a pretty apron, but she has those. You can give her the other kind—they are more "girly" looking and are just as useful.

A blue chamberlain apron would be most attractive if it were made with a bib which extends round the back and buttons in back with a copper-color effect. The bib is very wide—wide enough to give the effect of a bib. A few running stitches of yellow, beige and purple worked will finish the seams colorfully and you might add a little design directly upon the front of the bib.

An apron made of pale violet chintz bray would be most attractive with a piping of purple and white striped fabric.

Checked ginghams make up very attractively if you happen to get the kind of check which is large enough to have an air of veritable smartness. A big-checked apron with bindings of blue, or a red-checked apron with bindings of red would equally delight the housewife.

Try giving this sort of apron in place of the fancy little white ones you used to give and which were hardly ornamental to a frock and certainly not protective.

U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST-FILING DATE.

surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A.

Free Advice in Doubtful Cases
Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar services during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, and in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Washington should file their returns with, and make payment of Income Tax to, David J. Williams, Collector of Internal Revenue, Tacoma, Wash.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

ENTENTE REFUSES TO CHANGE POSITION

French and English Premiers Reject Proposal From President Wilson.

Paris.—Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George have sent a reply to President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic compromise and hold to their position expressed in the note sent to the Jugo-Slav government on January 20, giving that government a choice between the compromise or the execution of the treaty of London, according to the Echo de Paris.

Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, delivered to the foreign office a memorandum from President Wilson, according to the Times, in which the president said he could not approve of Premier Lloyd George's proposed settlement of the Adriatic question, which has been submitted to the Jugo-Slavs.

The newspaper says that an identical memorandum was delivered to the British foreign office in London.

In his memorandum President Wilson criticizes Premier Lloyd George's plan as communicated to the Jugo-Slavs by the supreme council on January 20. The president examined the plan, but declares he cannot approve of its tenor. He particularly opposes the idea of giving the Jugo-Slavs the choice between this plan and execution pure and simple of the league pact.

END OF KOLCHAK RULE IS ORDERLY

Vladivostok—Parades, street meetings and speech-making marked the city's complete liberation from Kolchak authority. The demonstration was orderly, the allied police force having little duty except to keep the crowds moving.

There is pronounced pro-American feeling evident. In front of the American headquarters the revolutionary leaders mounted steps of buildings across the street, making speeches, calling the Americans real friends, who at a critical time saved this present movement.

The general staff of the new government at Nikolisk has telegraphed the American commander, Major-General Graves, expressing its appreciation for efforts toward guaranteeing an allied policy of non-interference during occupation of the city, also in aiding in a peaceful settlement of the local situation.

General Graves replied: "It always has been and always will be the policy of America to help the Russian people, regardless of party or creed."

MAY AVERT BIG RAIL STRIKE

Walkout of Railway Shop Laborers is Called Off.

Detroit, Mich.—The strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and railway shop laborers, set for Tuesday, was indefinitely postponed by Allen E. Barker, international president of the union, in accordance with the request of President Wilson that action be delayed until after the general conference of railway union committees on February 23.

Mr. Barker's decision to delay the strike, he announced, was taken on recommendation of the executive committee now in Washington.

He maintained, however, that immediate relief must be had and that a strike as planned would have been fully justified.

Root Named to Plan World Court.

London.—The council of the League of Nations transacted its first international business in St. James' palace with the naming of Elihu Root as one of the 12 international jurists to be invited to form a committee for planning the organization of a world court of justice. The United States was not represented. Arthur J. Balfour, who presided, said he anticipated the league's future "with the utmost confidence if the experiences of the last few days are any indication of what it will do."

Lane Approved Cabinet Meetings.

Washington.—Secretary Lane declared that he considered himself "just as much responsible" as Secretary Lansing for the calling of cabinet meetings during the president's illness. He said Mr. Lansing called him on the telephone and obtained his approval of the idea before calling the first meeting and "presumably secured the approval of other cabinet members also."

2000 Armenians Killed by Turks.

London.—More than two thousand Armenians were murdered in recent attacks by Turkish nationalists on the cities of Marash and Antab, in Asiatic Turkey, according to a telegram to the Armenian national delegation from Constantinople.

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SCHOOL NOTES

VASHON

Shool Election

Next Saturday at the high school, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m., polls will be open for the election of a member of the board of directors of Vashon schools, who will hold that position for three years. Do you realize, patrons, that your school is going to grow within the next three years? That it is easily possible your school may be doubled in numbers during that period! If you wish your schools to keep pace with your community, come out and vote for the person whom you consider best fitted to make them efficient.

It will be an interesting game this Saturday evening—College of Puget Sound vs. Vashon Island.

On request of the government of the United States through the Department of War, every high school-pupil was expected to write an essay, Feb. 20th, on the subject "Bement of An Enlistment in the United States Army." Marie Lohke received the decision of the three judges as having the best essay in Vashon high school. Her essay was sent to the recruiting station in Seattle, where it will be judged in competition with essays from the other schools of the Northwest.

Benefits of Enlisting in the United States Army

Marie Lohke

It teaches a man to discipline himself. The young man entering the army chafes under discipline; but gradually he begins to discipline himself so as to avoid being disciplined by superiors. This is invaluable to the man later in life, for he has to overlook the disagreeable restraint of the present, subordinating it to the ultimate object to be attained.

He learns the value of united effort. He learns that the individual in a group of men, regardless of his individual merit, can accomplish nothing except in co-operation with his fellows. Thus he learns the value of team work to an extent impossible in civilian life. He learns to know men. Where a large group as the army units eat, sleep, work, and play together, everyone knows his fellows. There is no hypocrisy among them, for no man can sustain a make-believe virtue through a long period of association. He learns consideration for the rights and opinions of others. The army is the greatest place on earth for the practice of give and take. The Golden Rule may not be preached, but its workability is inculcated in his mind through many incidents of barrack life.

He learns to be brave but not quacksome. Life is unbearable for the man who shows himself to be yellow. On the other hand he must soon learn that trivial things and jokes must be passed up without fighting over them.

All these things taken together develop in him a sense of humor that has been called the "saying sense."

A man learns to take his life and work seriously, but his own personal dignity becomes not quite so important.

The army gives the man the other fellow's point of view, so seldom attained in civilian life, and then perhaps in civil life if is attained so late in life that one has not a chance to profit by it.

The foregoing holds good for all branches, but especially in the

branches of service where men act together in large units, as infantry and engineers act.

Then there are special departments where a young man can learn a trade, as e.g. motor transport corps, aviation, signal, corps and Q. M. corps.

Troops are stationed in every section of the United States, Hawaii, China, Siberia, Europe, Alaska and Panama. This gives a soldier a good chance to travel, and he sees and learns many interesting things.

The soldier need not worry about pay, as he receives from thirty to one hundred and twenty dollars a month and has only a few expenses, such as laundry and insurance. The rest of his money he may save.

Parent-Teacher Association

Next meeting will be held in the assembly room of the high school, on Tuesday evening, March 9th.

Program

Mothers—"The Habit Builders"
Mrs. Gorsuch
Training the Young Girl—
Mrs. M. M. Anderson

Music

Everyone cordially invited to attend.

DID HER BEST



—But perhaps he was bashful. You should have thrown out some hint that a kiss would not be objectionable.

May—I did everything possible, I told him I had such a sore throat that I couldn't scream, whatever happened.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

NEW WAY TO COLOR SLIDES.

A process of coloring lantern slides recently developed by an American scientist makes possible some novel projection effects, and has many advantages over hand-tinting and color photography. A fine collodion film on the glass slide carries the image. Various dyes may be applied in monochrome or mosaic arrangement, or by superimposing a number of films, permitting optical demonstrations on the screen. One experiment is the projection of black and white ruled lines, 250 to the inch, on a screen similarly ruled with alternate red and green lines. A lateral shift of .004 inch then apparently changes the color of the screen.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

DOG'S DEVOTION FATAL.

When Prince Edward was in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., a mountaineer's hound attached itself to him and refused to leave the prince's side, even sleeping under the windows of the royal suite. The prince was going aboard ship at New York, to depart for Halifax, whence he was to sail for England, when the dog again appeared. It is believed

he traveled overland all the way from West Virginia. Guards chased him off the dock, but he came back, and, as the Renown pulled out into the harbor, the dog leaped into the water and swam after the warship. He was headed for Sandy Hook when last seen.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

"Did Crimson Gink have an old-fashioned Christmas?"

"No," replied Uncle Joe. "We had a strictly modern Christmas. In the old days if Santa had come along with a vehicle loaded with gifts he'd have been held up by the sheriff on the suspicion that he was a road agent."



GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

Faith is the rock-bottom of Home. If it were not for Faith, there would be no living in this world. "We cannot even say much with safety, if it want for Faith."

"Faith is one of those warriors who do their work when she is armed."

—Josh Billings

The following may not be new, but are all at least worth trying once.

Raisin Drop Biscuit.

Sift together three cups of flour, six level teaspoons of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Rub into the flour one-half cupful of sweet fat and add one and one-half cupfuls of milk slowly. The dough must be soft, so it will drop from the spoon; add one cupful of raisins, and drop on a buttered sheet. Bake twelve to fifteen minutes.

Grandmother's Cookies.—Cream one-half cupful of any good fat, add one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda and four cupfuls of flour. Sift the flour with a half-teaspoonful of salt, add the soda dissolved in the milk, and mix all the ingredients together. Roll out on a floured bread board, sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven.

Cocoa Nut Bars.—Cream half a cupful of butter substitute and two cupfuls of sugar together, add one-half cupful of milk slowly, then two well-beaten eggs. Add one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of water, then sift in one cupful of cocoa. Sift together with three cupfuls of flour a half-teaspoonful each of cream of tartar and salt. Mix and roll one-fourth inch in thickness, and cut in strips four inches long and one inch wide. Brush the top with well-beaten egg, sprinkle with chopped nuts, and bake in a hot oven twelve minutes.

Beef Stew for Luncheon.—Peel and cook six onions, covering them with boiling water, and let them cook until nearly tender, then add a can of tomato soup, a can of peas, a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsfuls of chili sauce, and one pound of sliced stewed beef. Parboil a pint of potatoes, drain, add to the onions and soup, and let cook ten minutes; add the sliced beef, peas, and let simmer until the potatoes are done. Then add the seasonings, and serve very hot.

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FOOD SUGGESTIONS.

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If you're forever dancing,

And all the world deriding,

Your friends will all excuse them-selves and leave.

Raisin Pie.—Mix two cupfuls of strained, seeded and chopped raisins, the juice and pulp of one lemon, one cupful of cold water, one-third of a cupful of sugar and one beaten egg. Fill the crust, dust with flour, dot with bits of butter, cover with lattice crust and bake.

Chicken à la King.—Melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter. In it cook one-fourth pound of fresh mushroom caps, peeled and broken in pieces, and half a green pepper, cut in squares, stir and

cock until some of the moisture is evaporated. In another saucier melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter. In it cook three tablespoonsfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth a teaspoonful of paprika; add one cupful of thin cream and one cupful of chicken broth and stir until boiling; beat in one egg yolk, beaten and mixed with a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and continue heating until the egg is cooked. Do not allow the mixture to boil; add the mushrooms and pepper and three cupfuls of chicken, breast preferably, cut in inch square pieces. This dish may be prepared from cold chicken but it is best hot, freshly cooked.

Breaded Tomatoes.

Take one can of tomatoes, one cupful of boiling water, one tablespoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar and a dash of pepper with a pinch of soda. Bring to the boiling point and put through a sieve. Reheat and add crumbled bread until thick. A more attractive way of serving this same dish is to heat slices of bread until hot, butter generously and cover with sauteed tomatoes.

Corn Flake Griddle Cakes.—Sift together one cupful of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt; add one cupful of corn flakes. Beat one egg very light, add a cupful of thick sour milk, half a cupful of sweet milk and two tablespoonsfuls of shortening. Mix and bake on a hot well greased griddle.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Think as well as you can of everyone who is trying in these hard times to do his duty to be brave, cheerful and勇敢. Let us not be among those who, when they tongue like a sword, bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words. Kindness helps where criticism cannot.

A good baked apple is a welcome dish at any meal. The manner of serving it may be varied so that it never becomes commonplace.

Apples Stuffed With Nuts and Raisins.

Core five apples, being sure to remove all of the core. Take off the paring from half the apple. Put half a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of water into a saucepan; into this set the apples to cook, turning often until each apple is tender. Set them carefully into a baking pan. Fill the centers with one-third of a cupful each of raisins and nuts chopped fine; add a little granulated sugar, and bake in a moderate oven until well glazed. Serve with the syrup poured around them.

Vegetable Chowder.—Take two thin slices of fat salt pork; cut into dice and fry out slowly. In a saucepan cover a half-dozen sliced potatoes with boiling, salted water, and when nearly done add the pork and one can of corn, the water in which the potatoes were cooked and milk enough to make the desired amount of chowder. If it seems too thin, thicken slightly with crumbled crackers. Serve hot with crackers.

Buttermilk Bread.—Take one and one-fourth pints of fresh sweet buttermilk, one tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonsfuls of salt, one-half of a compressed yeast cake, with flour enough to make a stiff batter. Sift half a pint of sifted flour with the buttermilk, stir well and add sugar and salt. Dissolve the yeast in a little tepid water, and when the batter is lukewarm add the yeast. Beat well and set to rise in a warm place overnight. In the morning it should be very light and covered with bubbles of air, which break when the cover is removed. To the batter add six pints of flour, one tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of fat and half a tablespoonful of soda; add water to form a smooth, stiff dough. Knead fifteen minutes, then set to rise in a temperature of 70 degrees. Cover closely. When light mold into loaves, set to rise again, and bake as carefully as if it were cake.

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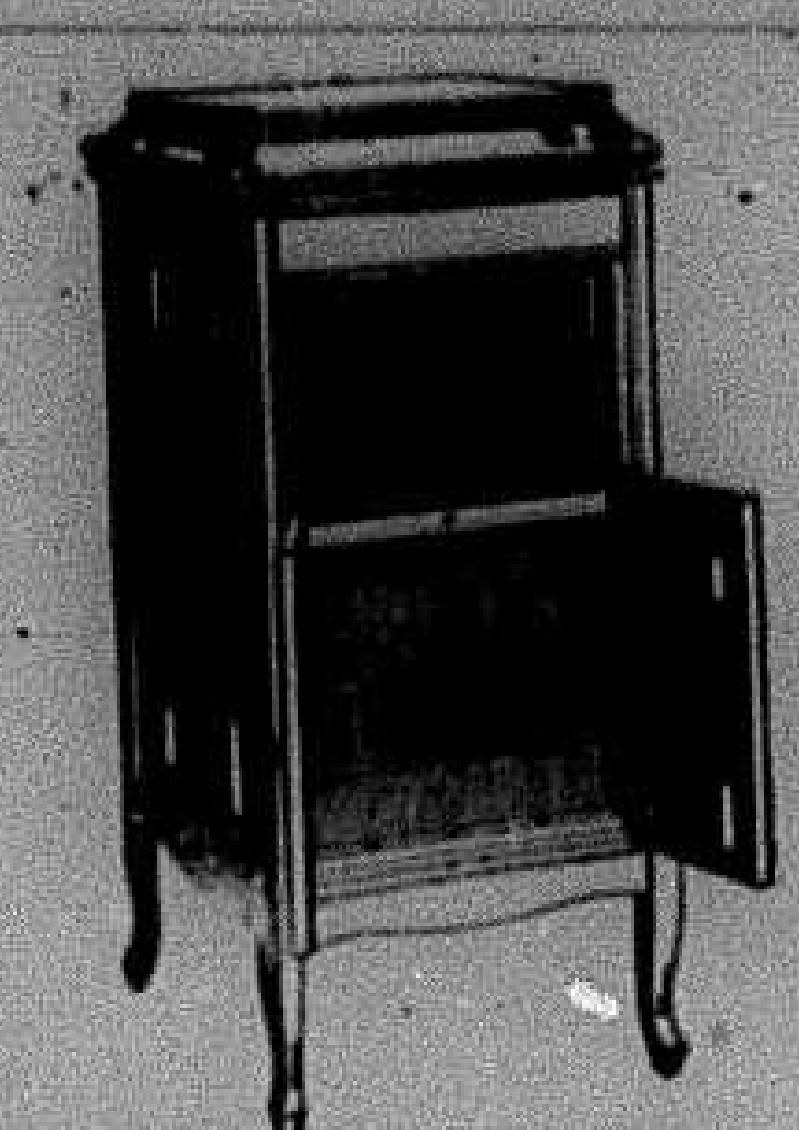
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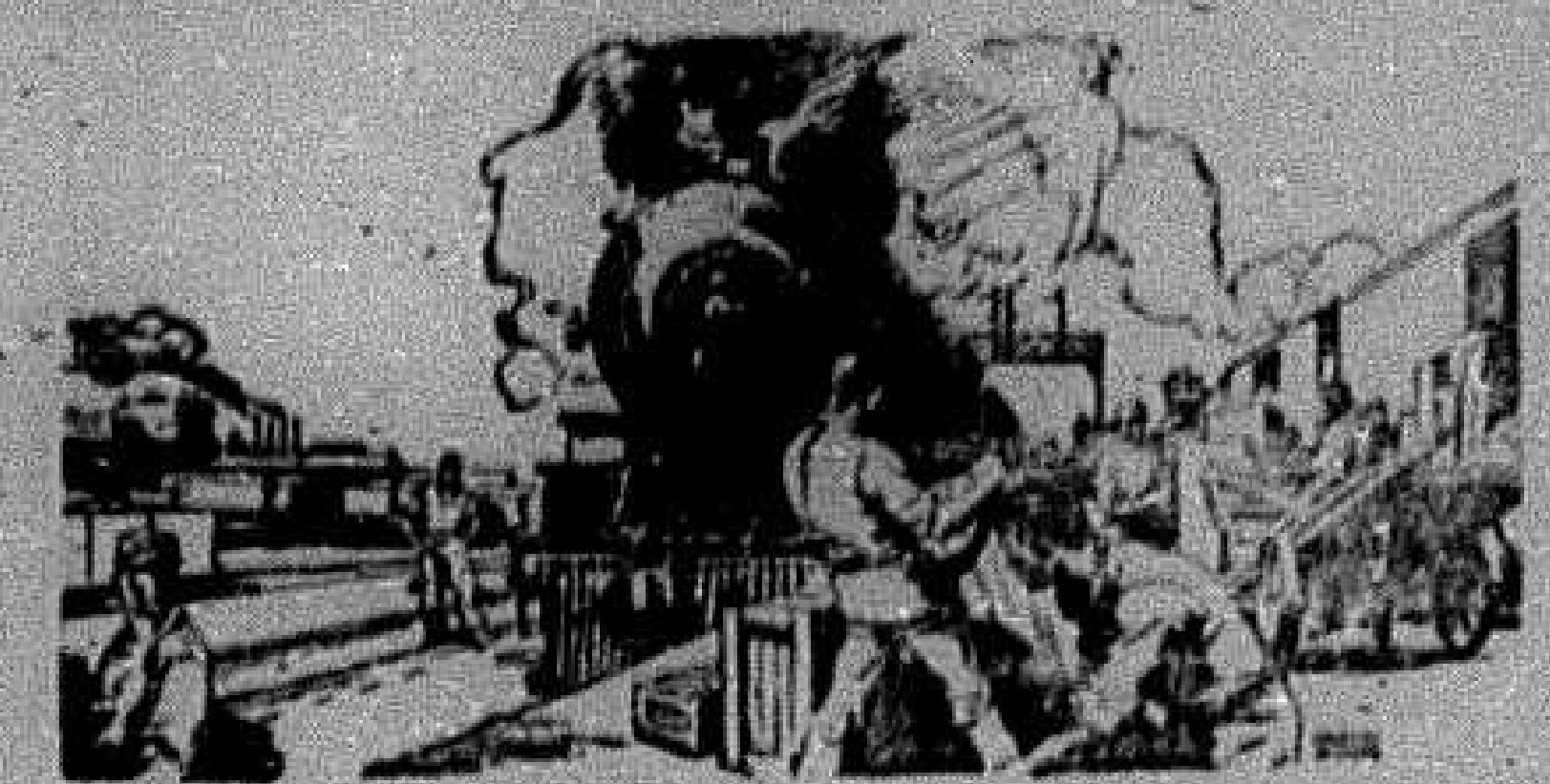
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Prune Whip Parfait.—Take one half cupful of stewed prunes, stoned and mashed, one-half cupful of raisins seeded and simmered in water to soften, pinch of salt, eight marshmallows cut up in half a cupful of cream and steamed in a double boiler until soft, then beaten until smooth. Into the marshmallow mixture whip the other ingredients and set the dish on ice to chill. When ready to serve, heap in small sherbet cups, pour over thick cream and sprinkle with pecan meats broken in bits.

Prune Pudding.—Take a half cupful of stewed, stoned and mashed prunes, one egg yolk, add a pinch of salt, a bit of nutmeg, sugar to taste, a teaspoonful of flour and a half cupful of sweet milk. Mix and pour into pastry lined patty tins. Bake until brown; then spread the tops with a merengue, using the white of eggs beaten stiff with two tablespoons of sugar. Brown.

Prune Roll.—Take one tablespoonful of grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of mashed prunes, one-third of a cupful of seeded raisins. Cover the raisins with half a cupful of water and simmer half an hour. To the prunes add the sugar and fruit juice, a pinch of salt and the flour mixed with a little cold water. Put in the raisins and cook the mixture until it thickens—about three minutes. Spread on biscuit dough that has been rolled very thin, fold and press the edges together and bake. Serve with cream.

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War Department Estimates Reduced By the House Committee.

Washington—Eight thousand fewer army officers than asked for by the war department are provided by the house army reorganization bill, formally presented by Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee. Reductions in the number of officers were made in every branch of service, but the sharpest cut was for the aviation service, which received only 1154 of the 4500 asked. In all, the department sought 26,179 officers and the house committee granted 17,820.

None of the various plans offered to the committee for reorganizing the army was adopted by the committee. Instead the committee report as submitted by Mr. Kahn, based on the national defense act of 1916, was used as the working basis, the new law being a revision of the old one.

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Broiled Pork Tenderloin.—Split the tenderloin in two and broil under the gas flame or over coals. Have the heat intense at first and sear the meat on both sides to hold the juices. Reduce the heat and when the meat is puffed and nicely brown remove to a hot platter. Season with salt, pepper and bits of butter.

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin.—Select medium-sized tenderloins, wipe with a soft cloth dipped in cold water. Split the meat lengthwise, making a slight incision with a sharp knife then pulling the muscle until it is almost split in two. Make a dressing of bread, salt, pepper, summer savory, onion juice, and maitre with water. Spread the dressing on the split side of the meat, remembering that it soaks with cooking. Place a second tenderloin over the dressing. Sew the slices together with coarse thread. Place in a buttered pan with a cupful of hot water. Bake in a moderately hot oven for three-quarters of an hour, lowering the heat after the first twenty minutes. Put a few bits of butter in the pan and baste frequently. One tenderloin may be used for a small family.

Pork Tenderloin French Style.—Wipe the tenderloin carefully and with a sharp knife cut into slices about an inch thick across the tenderloin round the pointed ends of each and pound each slice to flatten it.

Season with salt, pepper and roll in flour. Have ready smoking hot fat. Drop in the meat and turn at once in order to form a crust on both sides. Continue cooking at a lower temperature and cook for twenty minutes. Pour off the fat, except two tablespoons. Add three tablespoonsfuls of flour and a little salt. As soon as the flour is a golden brown, add milk and stir vigorously to keep the gravy smooth. Add milk until the gravy is a trifle thin. Season to taste and pour around the meat.

Allies Ask Internment of Kaiser.—The Hague.—The latest allied note to Holland with regard to extradition of the former German emperor reverses the original demand for his surrender and only asks his internment, with the suggestion that the former monarch be sent, perhaps, to one of the Dutch islands in the East Indies. It became known here.

Hog Island Yards Sold.

Washington.—An agreement with the American International Shipbuilding company was reached by the United States shipping board by which the board takes title to the land of the Hog Island shipyard at Philadelphia. Approximately \$4,000,000 is involved, Chairman Payne said.

WIRELESS WOULDN'T WORK.

While showing a girl friend through the radio shack on board an army transport, I had just finished explaining the main set to her, and had stepped out in the other compartment. My buddy was just coming up from the captain's office where he had found out that his discharge was to be postponed for another trip. Seeing only myself there, he started to tell me what he thought of everything in general and the captain in particular. My motions were in vain. He exhausted the whole navy vocabulary before he saw the other party.—Exchange.

WASHINGTON STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Plans are being formed for the erection of a \$100,000 Elk's building at Chehalis.

Jersey cattle breeders of Lewis county have laid plans for a permanent organization.

Seventy six lives have been the death toll from influenza during February in Spokane.

Thousands of dollars worth of local improvements will be under way in Camas as soon as the weather permits.

Steps are being taken at Ritzville to vote an additional 5 mill school tax for the purpose of increasing teachers' salaries.

Paul C. Golden, son of John Golden, founder of the town of Goldendale, died from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Two bandits robbed and killed J. P. Paschick, storekeeper and postmaster at Cumberland, a King county coal town, near Seattle.

The present epidemic of influenza in Kittitas county is well past the crest, according to Major Frank H. Collins, county health officer.

James Carter has been found guilty at Port Angeles of criminal syndication. This makes the second conviction in that county for that offense.

Jonas W. Stover, a resident of Puyallup for 32 years and widely known in fraternal and business circles, died last week in a Tacoma hospital.

Sixteen thousand dollars' worth of surplus army food supplies and equipment was placed on sale in Spokane Monday under the auspices of the city.

Finding the cost in excess of the estimates, Lewis county commissioners will delay construction of the proposed paved road between Winlock and Cowitz prairie.

The painters' union of Spokane has adopted a new scale of wages demanding \$5 a day, \$1 a day increase, effective April 1. More than 200 men will be affected.

A cooperative clothing store by the organized railway men of Spokane and possibly by all organized labor, is being planned as a weapon to beat down high prices.

Work has commenced on a huge fruit storage warehouse at Walla Walla which when completed will store 500,000 boxes of apples and other fruits. It will cost \$100,000.

To relieve the housing conditions in Wapato following destruction of a hotel there by fire, George Hackney of that city, owner of a two-story block, has taken steps to convert it into a hotel.

Robbers blew open the safe at Fort Ward, near Seattle, during the night and stole government papers and data, according to reports telephoned to Seattle. Money in the safe was not touched.

The Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo., has purchased from the Weyerhaeuser Timber company 25,000 acres of stumpage in southern Lewis county. Prices ranged from \$2 a thousand upward.

Governor Louis F. Hart denied the application for a pardon for J. Hard wood Morris, formerly cashier of the Fremont State bank of Seattle, convicted two years ago of embezzlement of the bank's funds.

More than 10,000 acres of highly improved farm land in the Sunnyside irrigation district will be lost to the owners unless before March 16 they pay delinquent assessments now amounting to 12.5 cents per acre.

Washington wheat growers in Lincoln, Grant, Douglas and Adams counties are estimated to have signed up more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the new Washington Wheat Growers' Marketing association.

The purchase is announced by the Lewis-Palouse County Dairymen's association of a one block site in Chehalis for a plant to be erected for the manufacture of powdered milk, butter and other milk products.

Walla Walla County Club Leader Miss Mabel Wilson announced that the work of the College Place members of the county club in canning, gardening and poultry raising during the last year is worth approximately \$400.

Present prospects point to the greatest real estate activity for many years past during the spring months, according to Pullman dealers who report that many buyers are in the market for farms and city property.

Compulsory vocational education for working girls and boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years in Spokane and other Northwest cities will be advocated at the Inland Empire teachers' convention to be held in Spokane March 31, April 1 and 2.

Chester Brown and seven other alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, were found guilty by a Spokane jury in superior court on a charge of criminal syndication.

David Laury and John Jones tried with them, were found not guilty.

Not only did Walla Walla county pay off \$10,000 in outstanding bonds last year, but it closed the year with \$100,123 cash on hand, which was \$37,234 better off than it was the year before, according to the annual report of County Auditor Turner.

The temporary injunction issued by Judge Grinnish to restrain the Wenatchee reclamation district from proceeding with the construction of the bridge across the Wenatchee river, has been dissolved and an agreement entered into between the parties involved.

The state bureau of inspection and supervision of public officers ordered a \$100,000 paving contract between Pierce county and the Independent Asphalt company canceled because of alleged collusion of bidders. The order was handed to Prosecuting Attorney W. O. Askren.

Attorneys for the Seattle bond brokerage firm that agreed to purchase an issue of \$60,000 of Everett park bonds, have notified the city that there are apparent defects in the issue which precludes the completion of the purchase and the firm consequently has asked the return of its check of \$2,000.

The Marcus division of the Great Northern railroad will be reopened March 1. This announcement is made by F. S. Elliott, general superintendent of the Great Northern, who has arrived in Spokane from Seattle to make his headquarters in Spokane. Division headquarters will be at Marcus.

Monday a wool-shearing and grading course was opened at Pullman in the department of animal husbandry of the State college, open to all people interested in this kind of work, and continuing until March 15. The course is in charge of Professor Howard Hascorn, head of the animal husbandry department.

State Treasurer W. W. Sherman is planning to invest \$1,000,000 of state funds in Seattle school district bonds at 4.50 per cent interest. The bonds are part of a \$4,000,000 issue voted by Seattle last winter for school buildings. Treasurer Sherman's report for the period ending February 24 shows a balance of \$4,330,724.

Former State Senator D. A. Scott, presided at a meeting of farmers held in Ritzville to secure signatures to the Washington Wheat Growers' association agreement for co-operative wheat marketing. Twenty-five farmers, representing between \$0,000 and 100,000 bushels of wheat, signed the contract to sell through the association for six years.

Preliminary arrangements for submitting to a vote of the people a position for the erection in Spokane, with funds raised from a tax levy, of a \$1,250,000 municipal auditorium as a memorial to men and women who served in the world war, were made by the city council, in conference with the executive committee of the memorial auditorium association.

Further steps in corralling the alleged booze ring handling Canadian whisky in Seattle were taken Saturday when federal officers seized the half-hut schooner Uranus, valued at \$6,000; its cargo of 17,000 pounds of halibut, and arrested its captain and two members of the crew following the discovery of five cases of Canadian whisky secreted in the hold.

Government and private detectives have been investigating reports of counterfeit money being circulated in north central Washington. Banks in the vicinity of Wenatchee have received a number of bills which have been tampered with. One was presented to the Columbia Valley bank which had been raised from \$2 to \$10. The work was evidently done by an expert.

Information that a proposed cut in appropriations for the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce will mean a discontinuance of northwestern offices of the bureau, maintained in Seattle since 1914, has resulted in a vigorous protest being forwarded to Washington by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club, China club, Manufacturers' association and other organizations.

The Walla Walla city commissioners authorized Mayor D. F. Powell to go into the store business to the extent of purchasing a quantity of surplus army stores which will be sold to the public. A. H. Roberts will be in charge of the same, which will be at no cost to the city. The Retail Merchants' association approved the plan and asked the city to take up the proposition. Roberts agreed to purchase any surplus at the end of the selling period.

By a vote of 25 to 10, the Spokane County Medical society passed an amendment to the bylaws, said to set a precedent among similar organizations in the United States, which prevents physicians and surgeons who take contract work from holding membership in the society. The amendment directly affects 17 Spokane physicians acting for railways, judges, insurance companies, government stores and mutual benefit societies, but excludes city and county health officers, who are considered public servants. Two-thirds majority was required to pass the amendment.

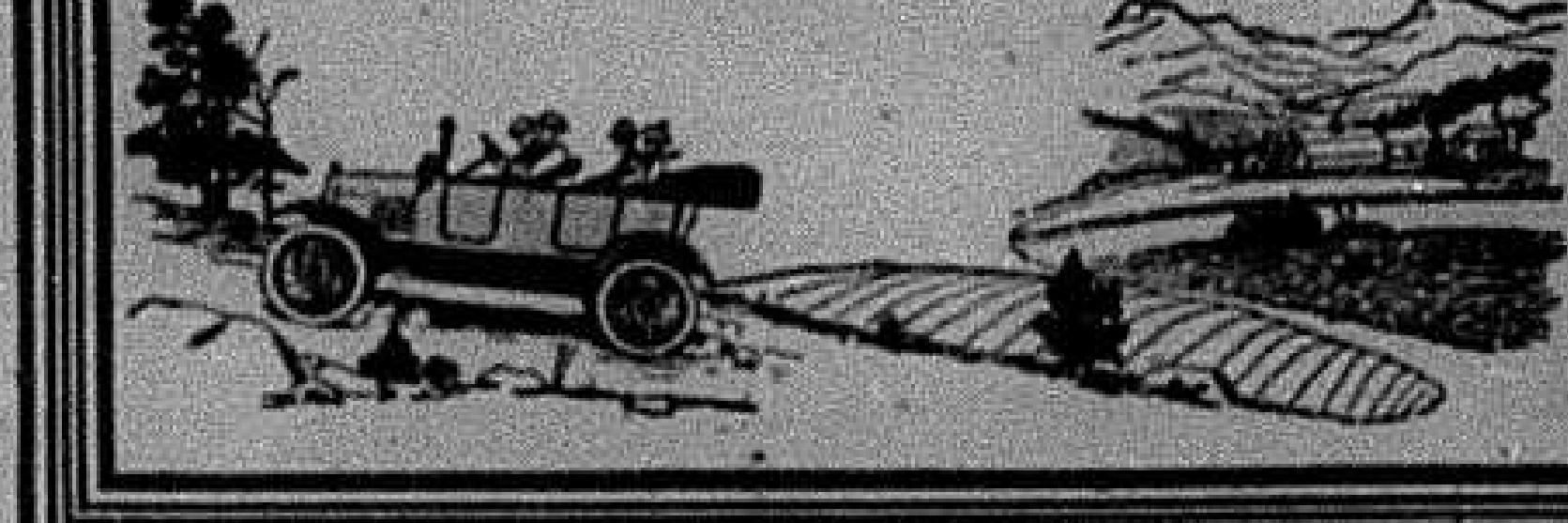
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Mrs. A. Mathiasen was shopping in Seattle on Monday.

Eimer Stevenson is attending a business college in Seattle.

E. J. Kerl returned from a trip to Seattle Monday evening.

T. Oliversen returned on Monday from a week end visit in Seattle.

Don't miss the basket ball game this Saturday evening at Vashon high gym.

Mrs. G. K. Coryell and daughter Mrs. Black were visitors in Seattle on Monday.

Mrs. T. Hansen and son Howard were visitors in Seattle the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Maloney of Puyallup came over on Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill from near Portland, Ore., came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Halsey.

Have you registered? Books are at Mr. Garvin's store.

(Registration is not necessary to vote at a school election.)

Postmaster Goodman has leased the Halsey property and with his family will move in this week.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. D. Bailey in the loss of their 18-months-old son, who died on Monday, following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Willis Blekkink is leaving this week for Brewster, Okanogan county, where he will look after the work this season in his father's large orchards.

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Mrs. Stanley was re-elected president.

Mrs. Hansen, vice president.
Mrs. Fenton, secretary.
Mrs. Fred Bridgman, treasurer.

The reports of the meeting indicated that the society is in a healthy and active condition, having raised about \$150 during the year without the aid of socials or anything of that order, the omission of which, of itself, reflects credit to any society. The society starts off upon the same commendable course for another year.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Faull were hostesses.

There was a large attendance of young people at the study-entertainment class at the Magowan home last Monday evening. We are glad to announce that there was a splendid representation of the boys at the meeting, which doubtless will continue now that they have had a taste of the good things of the event. The meeting will go to the home of Miss Frances Blekkink a week from next Monday. It is hoped that all shall remember that the time set for the beginning of the meeting is 7:30. Let all try to be on time at next meeting.

Sunday school next Sunday 10. Preaching 11, and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. There was a good attendance and a good spirit at the Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening. Willis Blekkink put himself a master in the extempore emergency.

The pastor has been much physically indisposed for some time. He hopes, however, to be able to prepare a profitable theme for next Sunday morning. A large congregation is a fine tonic for an indisposed preacher. Just a hint:

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Episcopal
Rev. Dr. Webb of Tacoma will celebrate Holy Communion at Christ Church, Portage, next Sunday morning at 11:15.

OBITUARY

Peter D. Halsey was born June 23, 1850, in New Jersey, and passed away Feb. 18, 1920.

In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Whipple. Four children came to bless this union: Lynford W. Halsey, of South Dakota; Fred E. Halsey, of Hope, New Mexico; Mrs. Nellie M. Jacobus and Miss Minnie Halsey, of Seattle.

Mrs. Halsey passed away on April 24, 1875.

On February 13, 1877, Mr. Halsey was united in marriage to Miss Laura J. McNeill. No children came of this marriage. Laura J. Halsey was born September 2, 1851, in Rockford, Ill., and passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Everett Deyo, in Vashon, on Feb. 26, 1920.

The grief of the community at the sudden passing away of Mrs. Halsey was expressed at the funeral, which was held on Saturday afternoon last, services being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Gebert. A resident of Vashon only two years, yet in that short time Mrs. Halsey had endeared herself to a circle of friends who had learned her sterling worth and honored her for the devotion she manifested toward an invalid husband and to her home duties. She will be missed in this community as well as in Cove, where she resided many years. The beautiful floral tributes were mute tokens of the esteem in which she was held. Internment was in the family plot in Vashon cemetery, the same pall bearers indicating who the Sunday previous bore the remains of the husband to the final resting place.

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That plea in his blarneying voice would have melted a heart of stone. And the teacher laughed and went on the weiner roast.—Indianapolis News.

BIG BATTLESHIPS

The stay of the battle cruiser Renown in our waters, says the Scientific American, has raised a discussion as to which are the longest ships afloat. Of course, among merchant ships the Leviathan, 950 feet long, is the longest, with the Imperator and the Aquitania, each 900 feet long, of the Cunard line, coming next. Among warships, the longest in commission today are the Renown and her sister, the Repulse, each being 780 feet. But the longest warship constructed and soon to go into commission, is the British battle cruiser Hood, which is 900 feet in length and about 42,000 tons full load displacement. Our navy department has designed six battle cruisers 875 feet in length.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor News-Record:

If one stood in much need of a home to live in, and should borrow the money and build on the whole a rather good house, except that he left off a porch, front or back, wouldn't you think him impudent and quite lacking in hard sense if he should at the end of four years, no part of the borrowed money yet being paid, if he should, in order to have a front or back porch, pull down his house entirely and build a new one altogether?

Five years ago King county issued \$3,000,000 bonds for good roads. Vashon-Maury Islands share was made \$50,000. Forty-nine thousand dollars of this was spent in building, or while building, the Vashon-Burton road. One thousand dollars was expended on the H. O. Wick road on Maury.

It is true, a road is needed now at the North End, but why, after four years, tear up a rather good road, no part of which is yet paid for, and when everything is most expensive, and put the taxpayers of the Islands to the ruinous outlay of building a new road?

Let the North End have a road, of course, but not at so great a cost as this. Take care of this road that is already built and improve the roads that lead to it with whatever money can be gotten. The time will certainly come when this road ought to be hard-surfaced, but it is not here yet.

I pay tax on 1320 feet fronting on this Vashon-Burton road, and so am interested, and wish the time for paving it was now; but taking the whole of the Islands into account, it certainly is not. If we want to scare away investors we can take no more certain way of doing it than by building this road at the present time with its consequences in the way of taxes.

Wm. F. Johnson.

Preaching at Vashon

As the gentleman who wrote the article attacking the dances held at Lisabeula signs himself "Rev. Friend," he is undoubtedly well acquainted with the saying, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Knocking is a pastime which Lisabeula has left to others, but when knocked at it becomes a comparatively easy matter to knock back, and if the reverend intended his article to pass by

When attempting to describe a dance along the lines of sex, as he men above mentioned.

If the Rev. should ever stray as far from home as say, Seattle and attend a gathering of young or old alike in the homes of families with good civil and religious standing he would, we guarantee, find the fox trot danced by everybody from the business men and their wives down to the youngest present.

When attempting to describe a dance along the lines of sex, as he

does, the Rev. is vague and we assure him a good ways from the road of truth which, we presume, he is honestly attempting to follow.

At the present time, we can think of no more pleasant picture than that presented by a group of healthy, happy, laughing, young folks who, after having done their bit toward the production and manufacturing of the world's goods, have gathered together to pass the evening. Their muscles become relaxed, there is a smile on every face and they are, for the time being, children again, forgetting the troubles and sorrows which have to be faced and fought during the week.

L. Hammer.

RAILROADS GIVEN BACK TO OWNERS

Private Operation of Roads
Will Be Largely Under
New Conditions.

Washington.—America's rail transportation systems, operated as one great public utility since December 28, 1917, were divided among their 239 respective corporate owners when the government released control at midnight, March 1.

Director-General Hines, as the agent of the president, handed over the properties and equipment, valued at approximately \$20,000,000,000, to their old directors, free except for the jurisdiction retained by the government in the new railroad reorganization bill.

The roads go back to private control under largely new conditions. The railroad bill, signed by the president, gives the system certain new privileges, but as an offset, it enlarges the interstate commerce commission, both in power and personnel. The corporations no longer are masters completely of their bond issues, nor are they allowed to stand solidly against labor, for labor's demands, if not met by arbitration and negotiations between the parties concerned, go to a high court provided in the bill and on which sit, in addition to labor and railroad representatives, public representatives as well.

As for finances, Mr. Hines has asserted that the corporations would have had difficulty obtaining the necessary credit had the government not extended its care to them during the war. This difficulty has been swept away to some extent, for the roads can obtain loans from the government in these days of strained credit. It was explained.

The interstate commerce commission is also bound by law to consider the roads' final status in ratemaking so the properties may always stand on a solid basis.

U. S. AID ASKED IN ADRIATIC QUESTION

Washington.—The invitation of the British and French premiers to President Wilson to join them in a formal proposal to the Italian and Jugo-Slav governments to negotiate a new Adriatic settlement on the basis of the withdrawal of all previous agreements caused no surprise in official Washington.

It was pointed out, however, that while adhering to the agreement of December 9, the president in his last reply to the premiers had said that he "would, of course, make no objection to a settlement mutually agreeable to Italy and Jugo-Slavia, provided that such an agreement is not made at the expense of the nationals of a third power."

President Wilson has made it clear that he cannot accept the treaty of London as a basis for a settlement.

Under the premiers' proposal, however, no effort would be made to carry out the terms of this treaty until another attempt had been made by the United States, Great Britain and France to arrive at a settlement should the proposed negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia come to naught.

The premiers express appreciation of and agreement with President Wilson's views with regard to the future of the Albanian people and say they are willing to urge upon the governments interested that they should bring their desires into line with the American viewpoint.

DON'T BE SCARED OF GRIP.

"The surest way to precipitate an evil is to become obsessed in the anticipation of it," says the Medical Press and Circular (London), in deprecating the too oft-repeated warnings against influenza. Which means that there is not likely to be a recurrence of last year's epidemic unless people get scared into it.

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