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DOCKTON

Mr. Carl Lundquist is spending a few days at home with his family.

The piledriver is on the ground to drive the launching ways for ship No. 2.

Miss Lucy Meyers spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Tacoma.

Mr. Emil Andersen returned from Ashford on Tuesday morning where he has had employment all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seanlon and daughter Irene were in Tacoma attending to business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Turnbull, jr., of Seattle, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Turnbull, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Turnbull, sr., returned on Wednesday of last week after making an extended visit at Ottawa, Canada. Mr. Turnbull's old home.

Senator Davis, of the College of Puget Sound, gave a very interesting talk on the life of Lincoln to a large congregation at the Dockton church on Sunday evening.

The party of young people that had engaged the "Sea King" to take them to Tacoma to see David Warfield in the "Auctioneer," was sorely disappointed. Mr. Burfield being unable to make the trip on account of the fog.

COVE

Miss Nellie Abrams has been enjoying quite a visit from her young friend, Miss Mamie Peterson of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farr were guests for Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elden, his brother-in-law.

Mr. M. Anderson has been buying a lot more shrubs and trees to further beautify his ranch—the old Wang place.

Tobe Bison is getting quite strong again. Been trimming the trees on the Statelen ranch. Tobe is some trimmer.

Albert Abrams is over in Charleston, Kitsap county, helping his uncle, Mr. Wang, with the new improvements on his house.

Mr. Louis Statelen came down from Pilehuck to see about the plowing on his ranch. Returned on the Sunday afternoon boat.

Mrs. S. S. Beebe and son Arthur of Portland, Ore., were visitors at the Crozier ranch last Wednesday. Relatives of W. W. Beebe, recently deceased.

Mr. Knute Paulson is extending his water system. Laying pipes to connect with the fine stream on the Victor Servald place. The old system has been causing him some trouble.

W. V. Crozier has his mammoth incubator set with 8000 eggs; running like a clock, too. This is not one half the capacity of the machine, but all the eggs Mr. C. will use for this hatch.

Mr. Ed Ramquist is back again on the Virginia IV—Poulsbo too far from home, he thinks. Your friends are glad you found it so. Ed is bound to give his boys a good education. Has the two older ones, Cephas and Reuel, in

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the agricultural college at Puyallup.

Howard Crozier came very near meeting with a serious accident last Sunday while splitting wood. One stick cleaved so quickly that the ax caught him on the foot, cutting through his shoe to his foot, making quite a cut below the big toe. Howard thinks it was a good thing the ax wasn't very sharp.

Mrs. C. A. Renouf spent most of last week in the city. She is beginning to feel much at home with the city folks. Don't know how long she might have stayed if C. A. himself hadn't got so lonesome—had to go after Mrs. R. They both returned on Monday.

We had an auction at Cove, something out of the usual line—neither cattle, horses, household goods nor lands. The big fir trees on the Beulah Park grounds. Messrs. Petersen and Rindal were the successful bidders.

There is a man up near Steen's mill with more handles to his name than the Czar of Russia: Frank John Henry Louis Phillip, etc. We thought it ought to be "Jacob," as we once knew a man by that name who was an awful breezy fellow. That's what, Mr. Wabnick is all right.

Mr. B. A. Hunt was taken with a very severe attack of stone in the kidney last Thursday evening, which brought on convulsions and vomiting. Looked serious at one time. Dr. Ireland injected two doses of morphine before Mr. Hunt had any relief from the pain. He came home on Saturday evening feeling worse, and Sunday was compelled to call the doctor again, who gave him a thorough purging—and now Mr. H. wants five or six meals a day, so we think he is on the road to recovery. We wish to thank the neighbors for kindly favors extended.

The Scandinavian Methodist folks of Cove have been holding meetings for several weeks of much interest. Last Thursday the Rev. L. Thellstad of the Ballard M. E. church spoke in English to the full capacity of the church in Cove. He is a very interesting speaker.

There was something of a circus on Mr. Bert Moore's ranch one day last week. He was trying to plow with a hillside plow, using Mr. Dunn's fine buckskin team. Mr. Moore started out rather soft and pleasant at first: "Gid-ap! Whoa! Gid-ap! Whoa! Whoa! Back! (a stone) Gid-ap! Whoa! Goldurn you, get in there! Gid-ap! Whoa! (first round, corner) Whoa! Back! Gid-ap! (louder) Whoa!! Gid-ap!! Darn you!! Back!! (a root) Gid-ap!! Whoa!! (another round) Gid-ap!! Nicely started and something happened: a stump or a boulder or something gave way; he had the reins around his neck; up he flew; thought he was going to land in Renouf's orchard; and such a "Whoa" he let out. Now to listen the blessed day through to such a plowman (Mr. M. is a barber by trade) was enough to make a horse laugh. But we'll give him credit for being a "stayer." He finished the job, all right.

Mr. Wallace Beall was over to the Hunt ranch looking for loganberry plants. We wanted to know what he was going to do with all the small fruits he is setting out. Some time ago over 20 acres in strawberries; just finished planting 27 acres to red raspberries last week. We used to know Wallace as a kid; was some worker then; but seems to be going a rather swift gait nowadays.

Last Friday when called to Vashon by my nephew's sickness, who has been working for the Beall Greenhouse Company, looking over to the Louis Beall, Jr. place we saw quite a new frame going up. We stepped over to get some blocks to make a fire. Much surprised to find an old friend in the person of Mr. Nye, with both feet on the job. "What's up?" Oh, building a big brooder house," he



A herd of Guernseys—Vashon Island

ELLISPORT

Mrs. F. S. Cliff is on the sick list this week.

The Misses Bishop and Davis were over for the week end.

The Hitt and Jackson families have been over to their cottages recently.

Mr. Richard Fuller and family have moved into his mother's former home.

Mr. H. O. Fuller and sons are able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Mr. D. E. Selby has purchased a home in Seattle. The family expect to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr's nephew, G. Mark Treichler, has returned to his home in Niagara county, New York.

Mrs. Eva Furbush enjoyed a visit recently from her daughter, Mrs. Holm and children.

Mrs. Eva Furbush entertained the Get-together Club last week. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. J. Pyle.

Mr. Beall's business is growing so fast he has to have more buildings. Twenty-five thousand baby chicks already sold for this season's delivery alone, and orders looked as far ahead as 1921. Some folks don't think, I guess, that the chicken business is going to be overdone.

We may be trespassing, perhaps, in the two jottings above. We think we can hear Mr. Editor say, "You better shimmy on your own side of the fence." (Nothing of the kind. You are doing fine.—Ed.) Vale.

SO. HEIGHTS

Mrs. Forrest is spending a few days with her sister in West Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Magnolia are happy over the birth of another grandchild. A boy this time.

Mrs. C. Z. Sanders has just arrived from San Jose, Cal., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cook of Magnolia Beach.

Marion and Buster Stoltenberg have been wrestling with a touch of the grippe, but have come gaily and resily through. We believe the elders have suffered somewhat also.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have been fitting up their new home, the old Mummy place, in quite a notable manner. It is hard to say whether the house or the farm shows the most improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Lisabeula were guests of the Forrests last Sunday at lunch. If you want to know how to set eggs which will hatch only pullets, Mr. Sullivan is authority—or at any rate he knows who knows.

Mr. J. W. Forrest had a pleasant surprise on Monday when several of the neighbors dropped in to spend the evening on the occasion of his birthday. "Daddy" said he was "forty-three," but the cake had seven candles.

LISABEULA

Valentine Dance
The original idea of the Committee of the Young People of

Lisabeula was to hold a dance every two weeks. Last week, however, contained two holidays, Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's Day, consequently the rules were ignored and a dance given.

Mr. Brown was the gentleman who volunteered the use of his beautiful Edison phonograph and also all of his records. Right here let it be known that for dancing purposes no phonograph manufactured can hold a candle to an Edison.

To Mr. Tasher, our merchant, also goes our thanks, for he extended the use of one of his gas lamps, which, together with several lanterns, made the rejuvenated warehouse very cozy.

The attendance, as usual, was large. Besides the Lisabeula folks several couples were out from Seattle and Cross's Landing was numerously represented.

As the season goes on, the fox-trot and one-step are beginning to crowd the waltz for first honors. Many of the young men have made frequent trips to Seattle, where they have been industriously practicing on all the up-to-date steps, and it is expected that before long a prize fox-trot will be held, open to all.

Miss Fanny Brink, who has been copying the parts of the play which, it is taken for granted, will be soon produced, reported that her job was nearly done, and that soon all members of the cast can be in full swing memorizing their parts.

The name of the play selected is "The Goodfellow," and the directing has been placed in the hands of Mr. Hammer.

Next Saturday we dance again, and all who can come are cordially invited to attend.

PORTAGE

Wade Hazelhurst spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. Morrow and daughter Ruth spent the week end at their Seattle home.

Mr. Gendron of Seattle spent Tuesday looking after his property here.

Mrs. A. I. Beall, who has been very critically ill, is reported to be slightly improved. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kingsbury.

Mrs. S. A. Whaitte is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Shud, of Lake Burien.

Lorraine Masterson, who has been quite ill for the past week, is much improved and will soon be in school again.

Milton Gauthier, who has been driving jitney for B. Hayes, returned to Seattle on Sunday. Don Selby is taking his place as driver of the jitney.

Max Marsh has been on the sick list for several days, but is now very much improved.

Miss Margaret Cristman spent the week end at home, nursing a slight cold. She returned to Seattle on Sunday much improved.

Digby Williams and Carl Odion attended the basket ball game at Vashon last Saturday night.

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"Cash payments of income taxes should not be sent by mail," says Collector of Internal Revenue David J. Williams of Tacoma.

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BURTON

Mrs. S. Jensen was over from Tacoma several days this week sewing for a couple of families in town.

Mr. Merle T. Sanderson was over from Wenatchee several days this week visiting his mother at Burton.

Mr. H. M. Morrissey returned on Sunday from Salt Lake City, where he was called a week before by the death of his sister's husband.

Mrs. Frank Engeha is just recovering from an attack of the flu. The son, Hafry, has also been among the number on the sick list.

Mrs. Gratter, nee Pearl West, came home from a Seattle hospital with her infant daughter last week and will remain for awhile with her mother, Mrs. Katherine West.

Mrs. F. C. Leathers and Mrs. Alice J. Miller substituted at the Burton post office last week while the postmaster dropped out temporarily to keep company with the rest of the grippy folks.

Mrs. H. Frazer has been taking a six weeks' course in poultry raising at the Puyallup government experiment station. A very sensible thing to do for anyone wanting to make a success of the poultry business. Mrs. Frazer will start this season with one thousand day-old chicks.

Two carloads of lumber from Pankratz' mill left Burton last week to be shipped to Chicago. The cars were brought over on two scows, and the lumber was loaded at the Burton wharf by the Morford brothers.

Among Mr. Grippe's new recruits this week we hear of F. C. Heilge, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. W. G. Parkes. All who were ill last week are reported to be on the mend, and the wave is passing.

Master Philip Roberts celebrated his 7th birthday on Wednesday by entertaining a number of his little school friends. The entertainment consisted in each one going in for a natural good time, and they had it. The little mother made them happy later on with all the fine things that children love to eat.

The county doctor and nurse were in Burton on Thursday, looking after the school situation, when they heard the grammar school had closed for the balance of the week. Mrs. L. T. Sanderson was unable to resume teaching this week and was substituted by Miss Ruth Tjosdal.

Mrs. Charles E. Taylor and baby daughter left Burton Wednesday morning and Vancouver in the evening on the steamer "Empress" direct for the Philippines, to join her husband, who will have six or eight months' shipbuilding at Manila. All of Flo's friends rejoice with her in being able to make this trip, after almost insurmountable obstacles coming up thick and fast, and which would have overwhelmed a less gritty person. Mrs. Henry Godfrey will have the care of little Ruth and Virginia Taylor during their mother's absence.

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

The "favorite son" idea has little to bank on in this state.

The proverbial political pot has started its boiling early. It will continue to boil until the election.

Leonard Wood's record has been written into the public scroll during the period of thirty-four years and the record reads "Construction."

It is encouraging to learn that when the new gravel trucks, that have been ordered by the county, arrive, one will be assigned to the road work on the Islands.

The first contract let by the county thus far this year for a concrete road is the stretch of 2-7-10 miles between Kent and Black Diamond. The bid was for \$25,700 per mile.

Senator Poindexter has chal-

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lenged General Wood to a debate in South Dakota. Having been among the noisiest of the opponents of the treaty in the senate, Mr. Poindexter ought to be in excellent form for long-distance talking.

Mrs. Ed Mace subscribed the first dollar to the monument fund—who'll be the next? Call W. D. Garvin, Phone Black 152.

Mr. Fitzgerald can attribute his defeat in the mayoralty race in Seattle to his affiliation with that "Invisible Government," the Roman Catholic church. At least that is the impression that obtains with many. Along with the three daily papers that supported him, he will throw his support to Caldwell with the idea of beating Duncan.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, Dawson City, Yukon Territory, is to take a final vote on prohibition during this month. The days are confidently expecting to carry the city as well as other camps of the Yukon. Liquor is now obtainable under government permits.

About the toughest job any lawyer ever tackled, says an eastern paper, is that which several lawyers now have on hand: to persuade the Supreme Court that part of the Constitution is unconstitutional.

When anyone talks about guaranteeing to care for ten miles of graveled road with one man and a team, he provokes a smile. With the heavy trucking we have now on the main highway, and with the increase that is bound to come when the South End ferry gives direct connection with Tacoma, ten men and as many teams, under the present system, would be kept busy "patching" the main highway between Southern Heights and Vashon Heights.

The Educational Department of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company announces that it will pay \$100 for an idea for a Boy Scout poster to be used in connection with a motion picture soon to be issued under the title, "America's Heritage—The Boys of Today Are the Men of Tomorrow."

The contest for the prize is limited to the nearly four hundred thousand members of the Boy Scouts of America organization; but it is hoped that each one of these will participate. The contest will close on March 1, 1920.

In order that the contest shall be absolutely fair, and a satisfactory poster obtained, the selection of the poster or poster idea to be used has been placed with their consent in the hands of a committee of the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America.

It is not necessary for Boy Scouts entering the contest to be artists. While completed posters will be highly acceptable, it is the idea that is wanted—something that typifies the Boy Scouts of America and the things they stand for.

Posters, sketches, or written ideas should be mailed to the Educational Department, Universal Film Manufacturing Company, 1600 Broadway, New York.

The time has come when men with hearts and brains
Must rise and take the misdirected reins
Of government, too long left in the hands
Of aliens and of lackeys. He who stands
And sees the mighty vehicle of state
Hauled through the mire to some ignoble fate
IS NO AMERICAN.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

VASHON HEIGHTS

George Geiger has returned to work in the city.

Mr. Jos. Geiger has a building under construction at this time.

Mr. Wilson expects to build a new home on the west side soon.

Mr. Hines has been doing some work for Mr. Morgan this week.

The Misses Dysart have purchased another lot at the North End.

A. D. Cowan is making some improvements at the Heights Grocery Store.

Sloan Randolph has the basement started, preparatory for a house moving soon.

Mr. Chas. Blue has been making some improvements on the Dysart lots on the east side.

Mr. Reese has some fruit trees set out and is very busy clearing on his tract on the west side.

James Smart is clearing on the West tract and has most of the place plowed for spring work.

C. E. Bragg has the powder ordered to clear his two lots. He expects to reside here this summer.

Elliott Neese will install the plumbing in Thad Neese's new home, which is now under construction.

Major and Mrs. Hale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinkham this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Doebler were also their guests.

Mrs. Chas. Pinkham entertained a few ladies at tea on Wednesday afternoon. A delightful time is reported.

Miss Edna Cowan, who has been quite ill, is much improved. With Miss Rhea's good nursing she will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Neese, the past week. Mrs. Neese's brother, who has just returned from France, was also a guest.

Norma, Jean and Jack Leslie have been out of school the past week on account of sickness, but are improving at present. Their grandmother, Mrs. Brebner, is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mr. Fred Nicholson is thinking of buying property at the Heights and settling down. We will welcome Mr. Nicholson as a resident here, and are quite sure the new wife will also receive a warm welcome.

Mrs. Snyder and her mother entertained the Rose Club on Wednesday of last week, and they proved to be delightful hostesses. Incidentally, they proved to be wonderful cooks. The Club is planning to give a rose show at the home of Mrs. Leekley some time in June. We must coax our roses that they may respond with large, beautiful bloom.

GRANGERS, ATTENTION

The next regular meeting of Island Grange will be held March 1, at which time business of importance, in which you are vitally interested, will be brought before the Grange.

A representative of the King County Grange will be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Remember the date, and don't fail to be present.

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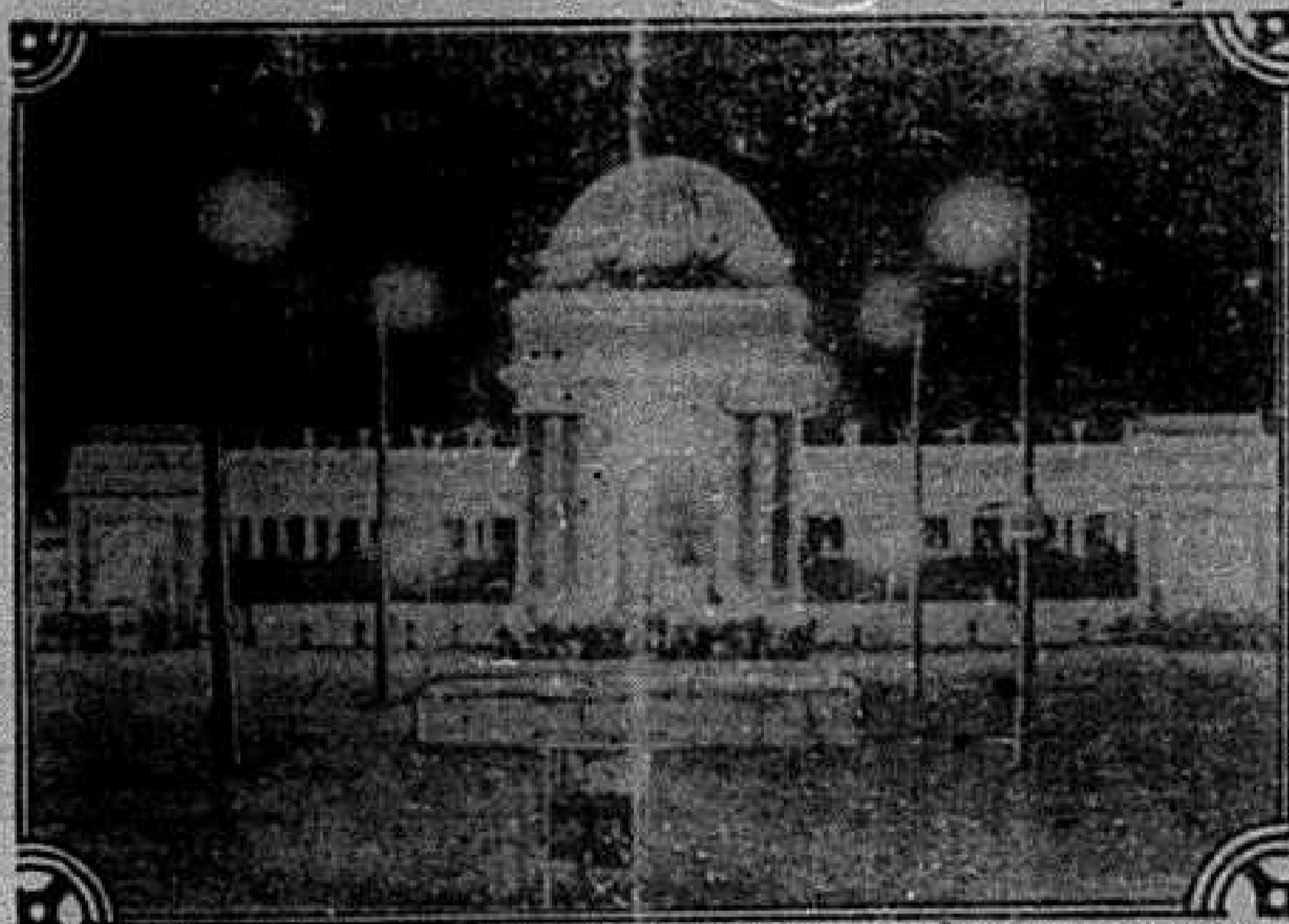
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In 1908 the first Philippine carnival was held on historic Wallace Field in Manila in February, when the climate of the islands is at its best, and each succeeding year there has been a larger and more elaborate celebration. The 1920, or Victory Carnival, will be the greatest event of its sort ever held anywhere in the Far East.

There are commercial and government exhibits in connection with the carnival, and on no other occasion is it possible to gain at once such a comprehensive idea of the production and

development of resources of the archipelago as that which is offered the visitor at the carnival city.

In the evenings the carnival becomes the center of Philippine and oriental social activity. A huge open air auditorium serves for the elaborate nightly balls, and on its mammoth floor thousands of couples swing together to the strains of music furnished by the famous Constabulary and other military bands. Probably at no other place in the world will one see an equally impressive cosmopolitan spectacle.

The Manila visitor who can plan his trip to arrive at the Pearl of the Orient for carnival time may well deem himself fortunate.

DAUGHTER OF AGUINALDO. IN U. S. CAPITAL

She Meets Many Wives of American Statesmen and Makes a Hit.

When General Emilio Aguinaldo was leading the Filipino army against the American forces twenty years ago he probably little dreamed that some day a daughter of his would visit the city of Washington and would be given a great reception at the famous Congressional Club! And that the wives of 120 members of the American Congress and two wives of members of the President's cabinet would call upon her to pay their respects!

But all this actually happened when Miss Carmen Aguinaldo, his nineteen-year-old daughter, visited Washington recently. And those wives of the American statesmen expressed themselves as both charmed and surprised at the refined, tactful, college educated young miss who greeted them.

"Miss Aguinaldo was simply delightful," was the expression of one congressman's wife. "She was very modest, yet she acted so natural and thor-



MISS CARMEN AGUINALDO, Daughter of the Former Leader of the Filipino Army.

oughly at home that she captivated everybody."

On another occasion while in Washington Miss Aguinaldo was given a real ovation by a Filipino-American audience when she recited "My Last Farewell," poem of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino martyr.

Miss Aguinaldo is a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. While in Washington she was the guest of Mrs. Jaime C. deVeyra, wife of one of the resident commissioners from the Philippines. The Capitol building and the Congressional library appealed particularly to the young Filipina, while the beautiful sights from the Washington monument thrilled her with delight. When asked how she liked America, she smiled and answered:

"It is a wonderful country. I didn't like winter at first, but since I have learned how to skate I am having fine times. All the Americans whom I have met have been very good to me. My friends in Urbana and my classmates in the university are just lovely, but I cannot help feeling homesick at times because I am missing my father. My coming here was indeed a great sacrifice for him, for we are very close. He is so good to me."

Miss Aguinaldo is intensely patriotic. She does not conceal her resentment when she hears or reads of a misrepresentation of the Filipinos. "It is unfortunate," she once exclaimed in a voice full of sadness, "that my country and my people are hardly known, much less understood, by the people of America."

Politics is tabooed in any conversation with this Filipino maid. She evades the topic by replying that she is too young to express opinions on things political. "All I can say," she declares, "is that I share with my father in the desire for independence for my native land. There is no question about our being able to govern ourselves."

Filipinos declare Miss Aguinaldo has a "genuine Filipina temperament"—that is, she does not believe in the occidental custom of "dates" between young men and women. She does not see anything wrong in it, she says, but it is such a violent departure from the custom in the Philippines that she cannot adopt it.

"You might laugh at me," she said, "but I cannot go out with one single escort unchaperoned. I simply can't. I will go back to my country with the soul of a Filipina."

A newspaper in one of the large American cities that Miss Aguinaldo visited expressed the opinion that she would no doubt be greatly impressed by the sight of street cars and some of the fine residences she would see, but the truth is the young lady was raised in Manila, where she has seen an up-to-date street car system all her life.

GOV.-GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES FOR FREEDOM

Declares It Not Right That Freedom Should Longer Be Withheld.

By FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON, Governor-General of the Philippines. (First Article.)



Gov. Gen. Harrison

My six years' experience as governor-general of the Philippine Islands have convinced me that the Filipino people are ready and fit to have their independence. I have recommended to Congress, as well as to the executive administration, that independence be granted.

As to the question of the stability of government, I wish to say to the American people upon my responsibility as the governor-general that in my opinion there exists today in the Philippine Islands a stable government, which I think should answer the requirements laid down by Presidents Grant and McKinley, and as I understand it, also by Mr. Root—namely, a government elected by the suffrage of the people, which is supported by the people, which is capable of maintaining order and of fulfilling its international obligations.

I am very glad to go on record as being entirely in sympathy with the aspirations of the Filipino nation for independence.

I have recommended to Congress that in granting independence some provision be made similar to what is known as the Platt amendment in the treaty with Cuba, which restricts the ability of the new republic in borrowing of foreign governments and also permits the United States to interfere with the affairs of the new republic in case conditions of disorder should be found to prevail. Such recommendation does not come as an expression of the views of the Filipinos; it is my own view of what would be desirable to secure a feeling of confidence and satisfaction on the part of all persons who have already invested money in the Philippines or who contemplate doing so in the near future.

But it is not right that independence itself should longer be delayed.

By temperament, by experience, by financial ability, in every way, the 11,000,000 Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except of their own choice. They are intelligent enough to decide for themselves.

I have found the native Filipino official to be honest, efficient and as capable of administering executive positions as any men I have met anywhere in the world.

These officials are today governing 1,000 municipalities and forty-two provinces, economically, efficiently and for the good of the entire people. They have a native congress, including many graduates of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and other American universities. Other members are graduates of Santo Tomas and other Philippine universities, and in education and ability they compare favorably with any I know.

They have leaders like Speaker Osmena of the House of Representatives and President Quezon of the Senate who would adorn any office.

The Philippines are away ahead of the United States in successful government ownership and operation of public utilities.

The government took hold of the steam railways and made them pay a profit of 1,000,000 pesos a year more than under private ownership.

It took hold of the highways, and we have 1,000 miles of the best macadamized roads in the world. The Manila city government is about to take over the street railways and the gas and electric plants, while the territorial government is arranging for ownership and control of the coal supply.

The movement for independence is a peaceful one. No territory was more loyal to Uncle Sam during the war. It offered an armed and equipped division to our government, gave it a submarine destroyer and oversubscribed Liberty loans and Red Cross funds.

Two million natives speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English speaking children in the public schools.

I am more than willing to retire if the Filipinos can be granted what they deserve—a government like that of the United States.

A MISREPRESENTED RACE.

The Filipino people are a much misrepresented race. The frequent publication of pictures of semi-naked Mindanao Moros and Igorotes has caused a great many Americans to believe they are typical of the inhabitants of the Philippines. Such is far from the case, however. Of 11,000,000 inhabitants of the islands, 10,500,000 are a Christian, civilized people with a culture and refinement that will compare very favorably with that of other nations. The Filipino women are exceptionally modest. A street flirtation in Manila, so far as a Filipino woman is concerned, is something that is almost unknown, as any American that has visited Manila will testify.

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REBUKE IS CAUSE OF LANSING RESIGNATION

Wilson Accuses Secretary of State of Usurping Powers of President.

Washington.—Robert Lansing ended his career as secretary of state after President Wilson had accused him of usurping the powers of president by calling meetings of the cabinet during the president's illness.

Mr. Lansing denied that he had sought or intended to usurp the presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed then and still believed that the cabinet conferences were "for the best interests of the republic," that they were "proper and necessary," because of the president's condition and that he would have been derelict in his duty if he had failed to act as he did.

Although Wilson's announced reason for accepting Lansing's resignation was that the secretary had called and presided over cabinet meetings without authorization of the president, prolonged friction over conduct of foreign affairs led up to the final clash, according to correspondence between Wilson and Lansing, made public.

The differences between Lansing and the president are said to date back to the time when the two were in Paris as peace commissioners.

Wilson went to Europe with a well-defined policy which he wished carried out. But the peace parleys were only a few weeks old when stories began to reach this country that Lansing differed with his chief on important points.

Lansing began calling cabinet meetings soon after the president was taken ill and it was generally assumed the cabinet was handling affairs with the knowledge of the president. Several days ago it was learned Lansing had called off further meetings at the request of the White House.

Then followed publication of letters showing the depth of feeling that had grown up between Wilson and Lansing.

CHINA REFUSES TO TREAT WITH JAPAN

Washington.—China is determined to submit the Shantung question to the league of nations for settlement, and will not consent to enter into direct negotiations with Japan regarding the permanent status of former German holdings in that province. Advances to this effect have been received here by authorities in close touch with developments in the far east, more especially Shantung.

The Japanese government has announced its willingness to proceed with negotiations looking to the return of Shantung to China, as provided in the Versailles treaty. For the last two months Japan has from time to time approached the Peking government with a view to opening negotiations.

China so far has shown no disposition to begin the discussion, and the government is said to be strongly supported by Chinese popular opinion.

PREPARE TO RETURN DEAD

Men Named to Return Americans Buried in France.

Washington.—Definite steps looking toward the return of America's soldier dead from France were taken when Secretary Baker appointed Colonel Henry Rethers, head of the graves registration service in Europe, and Colonel Bentley Mott, military attaché at Paris, as American members of the Franco-American commission, which will have charge of the work.

The appointments were made in accordance with an agreement with the French government, concluded in August, 1918, providing for the creation of the commission immediately after the repatriation of all American troops in France.

The French government in the opinion of state and war department officials will be bound by the agreement to permit the return of the bodies buried in France, although up to this, disinterment in the battle zone has been refused.

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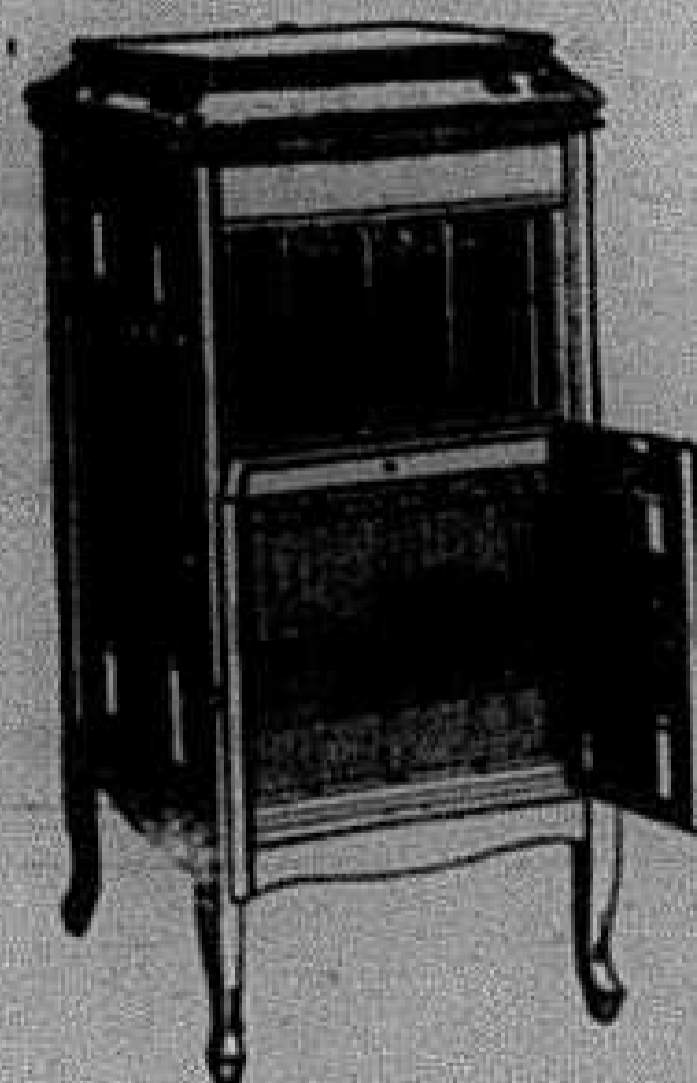
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So far as we are able to learn the sick in the neighborhood are all improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams of Seattle were visitors at the Faulk home over Sunday.

Mrs. Bawden, son and daughter of Missoula, Mont., were among the visitors on the Island last week, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Faulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kornis have closed their home and returned to Skykomish, where Mr. Kornis resumes work at his former position in a sawmill.

Mrs. Cynthia Williams received word the first of last week that her daughter, Mrs. Palmateer, and husband and daughter of Lake Forest Park, were all sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Wyld left at once to nurse them.

Mr. A. L. Smith has taken a lease on the J. E. Bonnell place in Paradise Valley for a term of years. Mr. Smith states that he plans to have an up-to-date ranch where will be found registered Holstein cattle, Berkshire hogs, and the never-failing White Leghorn chickens. To begin with he will build another large poultry house.

It seems from the questions asked about the paved road that people do not understand that if we do not have the road that the money does not go to other road work. The paved road would naturally demand good roads leading to it, and we would likely have them sooner than if no paving was done. To be sure, it will cost something. But how do other communities get paved roads? And we going to lag behind our neighbors? Col. Hanson explained these things fully at the meeting at Center a few weeks ago. He also said that the money for paving this special road would be appropriated for that purpose and could be used for other road work.

ITEMS FROM COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the school house at 3:30 p. m.

All parents are urged to attend and show their interest in the up-building of our school.

Prof. W. W. Smith, formerly of Eastern Tennessee is hired as principal to complete the school year at Columbia. Mr. Davis, who was substituting, has returned to his home in Seattle. Our school now is under splendid management and thorough work is assured. Mr. Smith is an ex-soldier, recently returned from France.

Miss Danielson, a singing evangelist of note from the East, conducts the meetings at Cove M. E. church. All speaking is in English. Let everybody come and fill the church. Sunday will be a big rally, all day meetings. Delegates are coming from Tacoma, Seattle and Everett.

On account of bad roads the school bus for Vashon high school can't take the usual route through Colvos, but just goes to Cove church and back, obliging half the pupils to walk from one to two miles out to the main road to get the bus.

If the west half of the Island could speak on the question of a paved highway, they would say "NO" to it until we have gravel roads on all the side roads.

Harvey W. Smith is attending Lincoln high school in Tacoma. He is taking a course in mechanical engineering.

Rev. H. P. Waldron is working with a crew from the Bremerton navy yard. They spent three weeks at Coos Bay, Oregon, remodeling a radio station and light house. Now they are at Ft. Stevens, Ore., near the mouth of the Columbia river.

Mr. N. Danielson, the fisherman, is home for a few months. He is building an up-to-date poultry house.

Mr. Cherry is threshing clover for Mr. Thomason this week.

Lloyd Waldron spent Sunday with the home folks. He has a good position with Stuart &

Holmes, wholesale druggists, Seattle. His work is filling orders in the department for out of city points.

SMALL FRUIT CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the State Development Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, a "Small Fruit Conference" will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, 4th and Madison, on Thursday, March 4. Director Thomas B. Hill makes the following announcement:

"Western Washington is recognized as the premier small fruit and berry growing region and the demand for these fruits and their products is very large, greatly exceeding the supply. Interest in the industry is keen and is steadily increasing. Hundreds of acres of new land are being planted to berries and other small fruits.

"Under these circumstances it is important that the best information relative to this industry be collected and given wide distribution at this time. For this purpose this conference is called to which there will be invited the best authorities on the growing, raising and marketing of berries and small fruits.

"You are invited to send representatives to this conference, and you are asked to give publicity to it in your community.

"Berry and small fruit growing is destined to become one of the most important industries in Western Washington. It will contribute more than anything else to the successful solution of the long-ago land problem; will result in the successful placing of hundreds of people upon land now unused; will enormously increase the taxable wealth of the state, and will increase the annual agricultural income by millions of dollars.

"The conference will open at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of March 4th, and will continue thru the afternoon. The program in the forenoon will be devoted to the subject of growing small fruits and berries, and in the afternoon to the subject of marketing.

"Do not forget the date and place: Thursday, March 4, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Seattle."



FINE POULTRY RECORD MADE

Satisfactory Results Reported From Number of Co-operative Shipments in Arkansas.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Poinsett county (Ark.) agricultural agent and home-demonstration agent report satisfactory results from a number of co-operative shipments of chickens marketed by farm women during the early summer. Shippers listed their poultry in the same manner as is employed where hogs or cattle are shipped co-operatively, using Monday as shipping day. All the poultry was shipped by express from 60 to 280 miles to the Memphis and St. Louis markets.

A total of 1,573 pounds of poultry was loaded at the shipping point in July; the total weight at destination was 1,411 pounds, the aggregate shrinkage in transit amounting to 162 pounds, or an average of 10.3 per cent. The cost of marketing, including express, commissions, coop expenses, etc., but not inclusive of shrinkage, was 4.4 cents a pound, while the cost of marketing a pound, including the drift over the railroad was: Hens, 7.5 cents; cocks, 6.3 cents; and springers, 8.5 cents.

The total gross sales amounted to \$421.97, which left a net return to the shippers of \$352.36 after the shipping expenses of \$69.71 were deducted. The market value of this entire shipment on the local market was only \$268.80, so that the net gain through co-operative marketing aggregated \$80.47, or a total of 34 per cent. Twenty-one shippers participated.

CURE FOR POULTRY DISEASES

Use of Vaccine Has Considerable Value in Correcting Allments, Says Professor Lewis.

Prof. Harry R. Lewis of New Jersey college before a recent meeting at the Connecticut station said the use of vaccine in the cure of poultry diseases has considerable value. Professor Lewis told of trying out a vaccine on hens afflicted with chicken pox and roup and the successful results. He believes that other diseases may be

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POULTRY NOTES

Watch your flock carefully and as soon as one member shows disease remove it.

It is easy to keep your hens healthy if you know the laws of health and practice them.

Close confinement without exercise is not conducive to the best results in the poultry yard.

Geese are not like hens. Old geese lay better than young geese and old ganders are better than young ones.

The weather is something, but the hen is more. Have your hens in a laying condition and they will lay in spite of weather.

The dust bath is recommended highly for farm flocks but it should not be the only means of preventing lice as some birds will not dust themselves thoroughly.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Every child has the inalienable right to be loved; to have its individuality respected; to be trained wisely in mind, body and soul; to be protected from disease, from evil influences and evil persons and to have a fair chance in life. That state is delinquent which does not ceaselessly strive to secure these inalienable rights to its children.—Indiana's Child Creed.

This is the time of year when rich cakes like fruit cakes and puddings made of suet and fruit are most enjoyed. With butter and eggs at such prices, most housewives will curtail the rich cake making.

Fruit Cake.—Take one pound each of butter and sugar, twelve eggs, one cupful of New Orleans molasses, one cupful of very strong coffee infusion, one pound of flour browned to a medium brown, two pounds of seeded raisins, two pounds of currants or sultana raisins, one pound of candied cherries, one pound of citron, sliced very thin, two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves, one small nutmeg grated, and one teaspoonful of black pepper. Add one teaspoonful of soda to the molasses. Add more flour if needed and use it unbrowned. Mix and bake in a slow oven.

Apricot Jam (Imitation).—Scrape and slice very thin a pound of carrots. Cover with a quart of water and boil till tender. Drain well and run through the meat chopper. Set in a cool place over night. In the morning add to three cupfuls of carrots, the juice and grated yellow rind of two lemons, four cupfuls of sugar, and two dozen blanched almonds cut fine. Let stand until the sugar is dissolved. Stir well and simmer slowly till the mass is smooth and thick. Add as little water as possible. Add a few drops of almond and put into jelly glasses.

Ginger Cream.—Make a custard of the yolks of four eggs and the whites of two, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of preserved ginger-brain, and one pint of milk. Just before the custard is done add enough gelatine to slightly thicken and let it completely dissolve. As soon as the custard coats the spoon set the dish in cold water to arrest the cooking. Turn into molds. Sprinkle each mold with preserved ginger.



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The New York legislature will certainly go on record as being the top-notch boosters for Socialism, by causing a world-wide advertisement of Socialist propaganda, which reduced to a concise statement means public ownership of public things and private ownership of private things; and it can be safely left to the whole nation as to what these public and private things will be.

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The nation evidently views with disapprobation the forced retirement of Secretary Lansing, and President's Wilson' star is setting fast. But it is perhaps well to remember that the President is in a poor state of health, which most likely has had some effect in determining his decision.

There is no denying the fact that Vashon is a desirable place to live, from a multitudinous point of view. A few samples for those who do not know the place may induce them to look the Island over before settling elsewhere. Mildest climate on the Sound; green pastures thru the winter; no hoboes to frighten and annoy the women folks; good roads as roads go in the U. S.; good transportation; situated midway and close to both Seattle and Tacoma, with ferry service to both, and steamboats serving both sides—it's a proposition hard, not only to be beaten, but equaled.

Here is a good way to utilize cold spuds for breakfast: Cut them in slices, sprinkle salt on top of stove, and toast them both sides; eat them hot right off the stove, with a little butter. Bachelors especially ought to jump at the idea.

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WASHINGTON STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The annual Northwest mining convention was held at Spokane, Monday.

Ben Leftin, a prominent merchant of South Bend has been missing since last Sunday.

A. L. White has been reelected for his fourteenth year as president of the Spokane park board.

The cold weather is said by the farmers of the Kootie Falls district to be very injurious to fall sown wheat.

Spokane's rival street car companies have selected representatives who are negotiating a consolidation of the two lines.

Dayton has gone on record as opposed to the granting of a \$200 bonus to school teachers by a vote of 238 to 98.

Great Northern officials have rescinded an order that hilliard shopmen should work nine hours instead of eight.

The Spokane & Eastern Trust company has purchased \$90,000 of Grant county bonds at a premium of \$125 and accrued interest.

An American Legion drive is in progress at Aberdeen. Three hundred members have been enrolled and it is expected to secure 150 more.

The financial condition of Vancouver is declared good by the state examiner. Its borrowing capacity has increased \$40,000 the last year.

Beginning Wednesday and extending through the balance of the week, the Skookum Packers Association will hold its annual meeting in Seattle.

The United States war department has approved a bill to permit the construction of a bridge across the Columbia between Pasco and Kennewick.

Mrs. Edna Donna, 28-year-old mother of three children, walked half a mile from her home at Sumner and ended her life leaping into the Stuck river.

A new theatre will be built at Vancouver with a seating capacity of 1309 by County Commissioner Kiggins, who already has three moving picture houses.

Extra guards are on duty at the U. S. Immigration station at Seattle to prevent a threatened uprising by 48 alleged Russian radicals held for deportation.

The smelter at Northport is closed as a result of the walkout of smelter employes, who demanded a \$1 raise in pay a few days ago, which was refused by the management.

The state public service commission will hold a second hearing February 24 on the increase in power rates to the city of Centralia by the North Coast Power company.

Robbers blew open the safe of the postoffice at Tolt and escaped with about \$450 in stamps and \$350 in cash. Two charges of nitro-glycerin were used to open the vault.

Frank M. Troesh of Vancouver, won the International amateur wing shot championship, the principal event of the Interstate Trapshooting tournament in progress at Kansas City.

Weekly and monthly room rates in various clubs and lodging houses of Spokane have been raised in prices varying from 10 per cent to 50 per cent during the last few weeks.

The sum of \$100,000 was willed to the University of Washington by the late Mrs. Frank McDermott, one of the

Marche, a big Seattle department store. Claims against the Emergency Fleet corporation for damages to the amount of \$3,000,000 have been filed at Seattle by the Sloan Shipyard corporation of Olympia. A breach of contract is alleged.

Several thousand dollars' worth of contraband wine, brandy, whisky and mash were seized by Sheriff McManus and his deputies at the ranch of John J. Resick, four miles south of Wenatchee.

Governor Louis F. Hart has announced the reappointment of Winlock W. Miller and William T. Perkins, both of Seattle, as members of the board of regents of the University of Washington.

Thomas Harries, 52 years old, postmaster at Renton, has been decorated and knighted by the king of Italy for valiant work during the war, according to a communication received by Mrs. Harries.

At an auction sale of stock, held at the farm of I. A. Stahl on Fords Prairie, two and one-half miles west of Centralia, 15 grade Holstein cows brought an average of \$188. The high cow sold for \$255.

Harry Smith, an ex-convict who has served in several penitentiaries, including Salem, Or., from which institution he was paroled on the provision that he remain out of the state of Oregon, attempted suicide twice in the King county jail where he is held in connection with several Seattle burglaries.

John W. L. ... of the Walla Walla ... has announced his intention of erecting 100 bungalows in the Green Park school district to help solve the housing problem in Walla Walla.

The county commissioners of Ferry county have taken steps to bond the county for \$200,000 to take up outstanding warrants without calling for a vote of the people. As a result taxpayers have filed an injunction suit.

A diamond ring taken from Mrs. Joseph Danz by two holdup men at Seattle has been found in the mud in the street near the scene of the robbery. It is valued at \$15,000 and was one of the famous collection of Senator Tabor of Colorado.

The annual meeting of the Clarke County Teachers' institute was held at Vancouver with about 250 members from all parts of the county in attendance. The Clarke County Teachers' league was perfected at the closing session of the institute.

P. H. Jacobs, a carpenter, died in the Seattle hospital from burns received in the explosion Saturday noon of a mud drum in the steam plant of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company. His death increased to five the number of lives lost in the accident.

Exceptions on behalf of Seattle and Tacoma intervenors to the proposed report of Chief Examiner Henry Thurtell in the Portland rate case have been forwarded to the interstate commerce commission with the request that oral argument be granted before the full commission.

With plenty of cement this year, road contractors of Grays Harbor county are looking forward to a very successful season of road building. Work on the Aberdeen-Montesano road and the Satsop-Elma-Brady road is expected to be resumed by April 1. Paving work on both these roads was stopped last year by cement shortage.

Announcement of the appointment of three new members on the state board of dental examiners was made by Governor Hart. N. A. Winingham of Seattle succeeds Rodney L. H. Barne of Seattle, H. D. Keenan of Spokane succeeds Frank B. Lynott of Spokane, and J. E. Hoska of Tacoma is named in place of Randall S. Williams of Tacoma.

Parish priests of the Catholic diocese of Spokane have been granted an increase of \$100 a year in salary, according to Bishop Skinner, making \$200, with housing and living expenses, which are provided by parishioners. The increase affects about 50 priests in the Spokane diocese. The salary of assistant priests has been increased from \$300 to \$400 a year, in addition to housing and living expenses.

A meeting of beekeepers of Stevens county is being considered for April and County Horticulturist Hank Plum has gathered the names of 49 who are actively fostering the honey industry as a side issue to their agricultural enterprise. One of these last year, it is stated, marketed \$2000 worth of honey taken from his hives. Several others have each produced as much as \$500 worth.

Coincident with the announcement from Tacoma of the organization of a corporation with \$7,500,000 capital stock to take over an immense timber tract in the Cowlitz river section in northern Cowlitz and southern Lewis county, comes word that one of the biggest timber concerns in the south, the Long-Bell company, with Kansas City as its headquarters, has closed a deal with the Weyerhaeuser timber interests for 25,000 acres of timber in southern Lewis county between Vader and Wildwood.

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A. B. Crane, state drainage expert, who has been in Kelso for two weeks planning drainage systems for farmers of Cowlitz county, made a survey of Silver lake to determine the feasibility of draining that body of water, which is very shallow, and reclaiming a large area of land for cultivation. He found that the project could be accomplished at low cost and that the lake could easily be drained by a channel to the Tontle river. Some of the farmers owning land along the lake shore are considering organization of a drainage district.

Plans for the construction of the Kittitas irrigation project with preliminary estimates on cost of the work have been filed with the state reclamation board by E. M. Chandler, chief engineer for the board. Chandler offers four alternative plans, all of which provide for permanent type of construction. The board will submit the plans to the district for consideration in determining means of financing the project. Engineer Chandler estimates that by taking the water from the Yakima river at Easton and constructing a flume across the river at Thorp to serve the territory east of Ellensburg, the total cost for the project, which would include 58,200 acres, would be \$9,808,720, or a cost per acre of \$122.79. By clearing 7500 acres of cut-over land not previously contemplated and including them in the project, the total cost estimate is increased to \$10,296,020 and the cost per acre is increased to \$150.94.

The president's proposal to the workers was two fold:

First—To use his influence for legislation to create machinery for the adjustment of wages when the railroads return to private ownership.

Second—In the event no such legislation is passed, to use his influence to create a commission of employes and employers to adjust wage disputes.

In making their reply the railroad employes declare they do not believe the workers will brook any long delay.

A proposal to organize one or more full divisions of Indian troops as a part of the reorganized army and to be known as the North American Indian division or divisions, is pending in congress as part of the army reorganization legislation.

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Secretary of State Lansing, who resigned after being rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during his illness.

RAILWAY MEN ACCEPT WILSON'S PROPOSALS

Washington.—The railroad wage controversy was referred to a general conference of union committees, called to meet here February 23 for final decision as to whether the demands for increased pay will be pressed on the government or passed on to the railroad corporations, soon to resume control of their properties.

Representatives of the 14 unions, who have been conferring with Director-General Hines since February 3 and whose spokesmen laid their claims before President Wilson, have tentatively accepted the White House proposal for a tribunal, created either by law or on the president's motion, to consider the demands.

Accepting the subject matter of President Wilson's proposals for adjustment of the railroad wage disputes, the railroad workers asked the president to appoint a special tribunal to meet and adjust wage demands. They further asked that the president use his influence to secure the consent of the railroad executives to such a plan. They announced that they have submitted the president's proposal to their separate organizations and that a meeting will be held on February 23, when the matter will finally be taken up.

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SOME FACTS AND FANCIES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

There Has Been Much Misrepresentation in America About People and Conditions.

By MAXIMO M. KALAW, Secretary of the Philippine Mission.



A certain lady at the St. Louis Exposition saw at a ballroom a brown complexioned man in faultless evening dress and accosted him with the inquiry, "I suppose you are Japanese, sir?" The man addressed replied, "No, madam." "Then you must be Chinese," she said. "No, I am not. I am a Filipino," he replied. "How's that?" asked the lady. "I thought they were all savages living in the woods."

"Well, I'll tell you how I came here," he said. "A month before I left the Philippines I was living in the woods, but the American Governor decided to catch as many wild men as possible, train them and send them over here. So here I am, just as you see." And the St. Louis lady actually believed him.

That is what you would call fancies about the Philippines. The fact is, however, that the 11,000,000 Filipinos and their ancestors have been civilized and Christians for 300 years; that the non-Christian population, according to the census of 1918, is only 500,000, and even these are not all uncivilized.

Another fancy is that not until the coming of the Americans were school buildings seen in the islands, roads built, or substantial houses erected. Do you know that for hundreds of years the Filipinos have had colleges and schools and that the University of Santo Tomas is only twenty-five years older than Harvard? That as early as 1804, out of a population of 4,000,000 people, there were 841 schools for boys and 833 for girls? That in 1802, eight years before the coming of the Americans, there were 2,137 schools?

"To grant self-government to Luzon under Aguinaldo would be like granting self-government to an Apache reservation under some local chief." Thus spoke a former President of the United States during the Filipino-American war. Exaggeration could be an excuse at a time when the dignity of the American people demanded the extinction of Filipino opposition, but do you know that the Philippine Republic, before the American occupation of the islands, had the approval of prominent Americans who were on the spot—like John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Union, who compared it favorably with the Japanese government? That Admiral Dewey considered the Filipinos better fitted for self-government than the Cubans? That they had drafted a constitution at Malolos which elicited the approval of distinguished Republicans like the late Senator George F. Hoar? That before the coming of the Americans they had produced national heroes like the martyred Jose Rizal, pronounced by a Republican congressman, Representative Cooper, as the noblest victim that has ever fallen into the clutches of tyranny?

And do you know that the Filipinos have not had for hundreds of years any caste system, blood distinction or royal families, and that, unlike their oriental sisters, they are the only Christian people in the orient?

People have pictured an ignorant mass of Filipinos, illiterate, poor, living a life of servitude for a few wealthy land owners and foreigners, with no houses or farms or property of their own. Do you know that 70 per cent. of the people above ten years of age can read and write and that 15 per cent. of the population is almost as high as some of the states of the Union? That it is higher than in any country of South America, higher than the literacy of the Spanish people, and unquestionably above that of any of the new countries recognized in Europe? Do you know that there are a million and a half farms in the Philippines and that 90 per cent. of these farms are owned by Filipinos. In other words, that out of the 11,000,000 Christian Filipinos, 8,000,000 of them at least live on their own farms, with houses of their own, independent of any absentee landlord or foreign master? That 91 per cent. of the urban property consisting of houses and lands is owned by the natives of the Philippines, and only 9 per cent. is in the hands of foreigners? Yet these are facts cabled by Acting Governor Charles Emmett Ve-

ter to the War Department from the recent census estimates.

Having solemnly promised the Filipinos their independence and having gone before the world as the champion of self-determination, the Filipino people cannot understand how America can consistently refuse to make good these promises.

CLIMATE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippine Islands have a mild tropical climate. The nights are cool and sunstrokes are unknown. The temperature record for the past thirty years shows an average of 80 degrees.

FILIPINAS GET BALLOT BEFORE AMER. SISTERS

Senora de Veyra Describes Status of Women in the Philippines.

The Filipino woman is destined to be in the world's spotlight more than ever before as a result of the news just received by cable from Manila to the effect that the Philippine senate has passed the equal suffrage bill giving women full political rights with men. This would indicate that the Filipina may beat her American sisters to the ballot box.

The Filipina has many admirers who predict she will make good if she gets the vote, just as she has made good in the very important role she has occupied in the family and business life of the Philippines ever since the introduction of Christianity in the islands three centuries ago.

"America's advent in the Philippines discovered a wonderfully interesting, responsive little being, the Filipino woman," writes one American concerning



MRS. JAIME C. DE VEYRA, A Filipina who is doing important work for her people in the United States.

the Filipina. "Mothering the only Christian people in the far east, she holds a place of authority, love and respect in family and social life that is not accorded to women in countries neighboring the islands, or in India, China or Japan."

A Filipina who is doing an important work for her people in the United States is Mrs. Jaime C. de Veyra, wife of the resident commissioner from the Philippines. Not only has she frequently addressed the wives of members of Congress to Washington as to conditions in the new Philippines, but she has visited various cities, speaking before women's clubs. The senora wears, in giving her talks, one of the beautiful gowns of her home land, a delicate pineapple fabric, hand-woven and hand-embroidered, shaped like a saixy-winged butterfly.

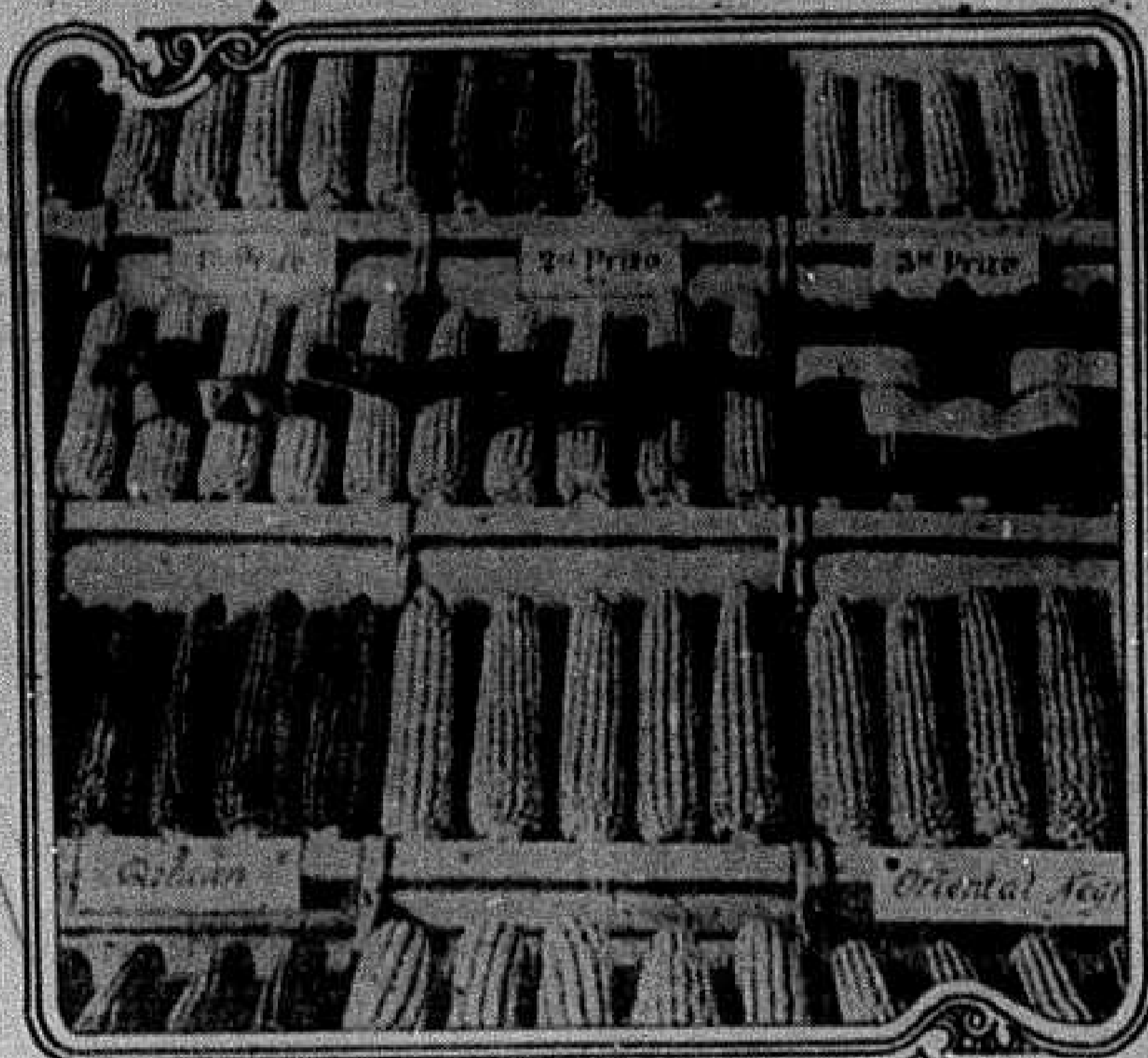
"In many ways the path of the women of the Philippines is easy," says Senora de Veyra. "Laws made by her have combined the best of American and Spanish precedents, and she has

come into her own with far less struggle than either her American or her Spanish sisters. Married women may hold property in severalty. They are guardians of their own children. These are vested rights and cannot be taken away from her.

"Professional opportunities are as good for women as for men in the land from which I come. The Filipina is by custom the dictator in the home. She is usually the keeper of the family treasure. Practically all of the small shops in Manila are conducted by women. Women are already members of the Philippine Bar Association—a thing still impossible in Great Britain. They are also successful as physicians."

Life is really a fifty-fifty proposition for women in the Philippines, according to the senora, who has taken such a prominent part in women's work there that she has sometimes been referred to as "the little mother of them all." She was the assistant matron of the Normal Hall Dormitory for Girls when she married. She speaks English fluently and puts her little talks "over" with real tact. She has four children. An evidence of her enterprise was her action last year in mastering shorthand so she might be "useful to her husband at home in the evenings in case he wishes to dictate a few letters or a speech."

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The Philippines are doing some wonderful things in the agricultural line. The Philippine government has fine agricultural schools throughout the islands, and the Philippine legislature, composed entirely of Filipinos, is each year making larger and larger appropriations for this important work.

The staple food of the islands is rice, but corn is coming right along in popular favor. Its use was given great impetus in the last year because of a rice

shortage. Other important Philippine crops are hemp, sugar cane, coconuts, coffee, tapioca and pineapples. Lumber is also an important industry.

There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land lying idle in the Philippines, which have a greater area of fertile land than Japan—in spite of the fact that the population of the Philippines is 11,000,000 while that of Japan is around 55,000,000. There is every reason to believe that some day the Philippines will have a population as large as that of Japan today. The Filipinos are the only Christian people in the orient, and their young men are working night and day to prepare themselves for the responsibility of citizenship in the Philippine Republic, which they believe to be near at hand.

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This is a photograph of the Ifugao terraced rice fields, which are among the most remarkable of their kind in the world. They are one of the many marvelous sights for the tourist to see in the Philippine Islands and are to be found in the Ifugao district of the Mountain Province, Northern Luzon.

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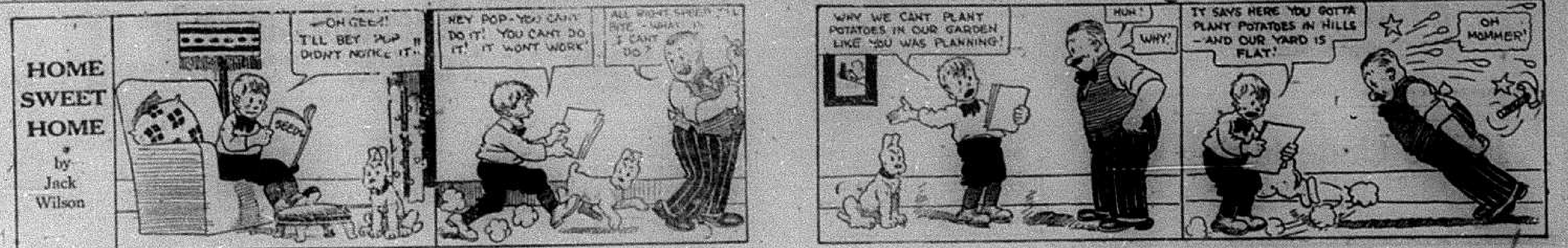
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VASHON

Mr. and Mrs. Hanum were visitors in Seattle on Monday.

Jos. A. Hyde of Seattle was a visitor on the Island last Sunday.

T. Hansen reached home Sunday from a trip to Southern California.

Mrs. J. B. Dahlager went to Seattle on Saturday with her little niece, who has been visiting here for several weeks. She returned on Sunday.

L. C. Newby and son Lawrence, from Seattle, are holding down the ranch in the absence of Mrs. Newby, who is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Bring your shoe repairing to W. D. Garvin, Vashon.

Mr. H. R. Beardsley of Yakima was an Island visitor on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Beardsley is a berry grower of Yakima. He paid a short visit to his former school teacher, Miss Lula Meeds, while at Vashon.

Attorney A. M. Major of Seattle died on Wednesday of bronchial pneumonia. He was a son of Rev. W. A. Major, pastor of Mt. Baker Presbyterian church, who has preached in the local church a number of times. Rev. Major and family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. N. F. Kearney writes from Lowell, Ind., to have the News-Record sent to Ogleby, Ill., their new address, but where Mr. Kearney has accepted his old position of engineer at the cement plant. Mrs. K. says they have been having some fine winter weather, from freezing to zero—and if the groundhog's shadow has anything to do with it there is more coming.

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Presbyterian

The attendance last Sunday was very good considering the impending conditions.

The young people's study-entertainment class was well attended last Monday evening. Miss Hilda Beach and Miss Elizabeth MacCarthy proved themselves proficient hostesses. The test of the proposition has been made with the result of increasing interest, which seems now to be of a permanent nature. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Hazel Magowan, Monday evening, March 1st.

The manse was the scene of unusual nature last Tuesday evening. Many of the appreciative people of Center met in the form of a surprise party to celebrate the pastor's birthday. The house was informally taken charge of, and quickly an entertaining program was gleefully participated in by all present. Two features particularly marked the event: One was the Scotch renditions offered by Mrs. Hammerquist in her most naturally characteristic manner; the other was of a more substantial nature, which was fittingly introduced by Mr. Charles Smith, and which was responded to by the pastor with no uncertain note of appreciation. This most practical number of the program represented, not only those present, but others who were unable to be present, but who thus participated in spirit and good-will. The occupants of the manse will not soon forget the expressed recognition of the event, and wish heretofore to repeat their appreciation of the appropriate greeting.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The theme of the morning sermon will be, "Faithfulness and Its Objective."

The mid-week service is held on Wednesday evening at the library room, 8:00 o'clock.

Announcement was made last Sunday that there will be a congregational meeting at the church after the service a week from next Sunday, Feb. 29th. All the members of the church and congregation are urged to be present.

The Willing Workers society of the church will meet at the manse on Thursday, Feb. 26. It is important that a large attendance shall be present as this will be the time for the annual election of officers. Also at this meeting there will be a final disposition of the funds in its treasury.

R. G. Williams, Minister.

Center Services

Local sickness lessened the attendance of the service last Sunday night. Still, there was a fair attendance and the usual good spirit. There will be service next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

R. G. Williams in charge.

Methodist

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Theme: "Seek Peace With All Men."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Hungry America."

Mr. Frank Barton will sing at the evening service. You are missing a gospel treat if you fail to hear this splendid singer.

Ladies' Aid

The Aid will meet at the Log church on Wednesday, Feb. 25th. All are urged to attend this meeting, as important work is to be done. Bring your friends and neighbors with you.

A number of "our folks" have been very ill, but we are pleased to report that all are improving.

E. H. Gebert, Minister.

The total of the Nation-Wide Campaign in the Diocese of Olympia has now reached \$157,946. The quota for the Diocese was \$344,000—so 45 per cent of the total has been raised. Twenty-two Episcopal churches out of 49 have raised or exceeding their quotas, and the majority are expected to raise their quotas shortly.

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SCHOOL NOTES

FRESHMAN FROLIC

On Friday evening of last week the Freshman frolic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss. The greater part of the high school students were present to try the hospitality of the Freshmen. The rooms were decorated very appropriately with many valentines.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of the evening was a player piano which graciously dispensed its music all the evening.

Many games were enjoyed, and cake and ice cream were served.

Everyone present enjoyed this Valentine frolic.

Five new pupils have entered the high school for the second semester. They are Alice Eaton, Marie Rindal, Dorothy Archer, Grover Archer and Arthur Hansen. We are glad to welcome these newcomers.

Class honors for scholarship go to the seniors, Frances Schaefer and Helen Steen. The former will be valedictorian and the latter salutatorian.

Mr. H. S. Records, one of the King county agricultural agents, visited the high school last week. He will render very efficient help in the boys' and girls' club work of the county. Garden Club, Rabbit Club and Poultry Club will be organized among Vashon children.

The H. S. debate with Bothell this month had to be called off because of the illness of Frances Schaefer, member of the team.

DEATH OF P. D. HALSEY

Word was received this (Thursday) morning that Mr. Halsey passed away on Wednesday night at the hospital in Seattle.

Later—Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

HAY FOR SALE

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I'll start with George for number one. I'll bet I never rue it. For every time a game is won. Of course, they "Let George Do it."

Art Leathers, next, is number two. A player full of "pep." He plays the game until it's thru. That's how he got his "rep."

Then comes Fred Hirsch for number three.

What an eye that kid has got! "Loop Shots" he makes a specialty. He should be called "Sure Shot."

"Fat" Wilber, favorite, is number four.

And I think we'll all admit. Of all the players on the floor "Fat" makes the biggest hit.

"High Spade" Carlson heads the show.

His equal can't be found. Ask the girls—they all know.

As a guard he's gained renown. These five kids could beat a flush.

In the ancient game of poker. They play the game with pep and a rush. Four aces and a "joker"—Fat.

DUCK RAISING ON INCREASE

Long Island, N. Y., Contains Large Number of Commercial Farms—There Are Three Classes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

According to the census of 1910 there were 2,906,525 ducks in the United States, valued at \$1,567,134, showing a decrease in number of nearly 40 per cent as compared with 1900. It should be stated, however, that the annual census of 1900 was taken June 1, and that of 1910 April 15, which fact would considerably reduce the above percentage, although only fowls three months old or over were reported on only 7.9 per cent of the farms in the country and are most numerous in the following states, arranged according to their production: Iowa, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Tennessee, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Ohio, the number ranging from about 225,000 head in Iowa to 100,000 in Ohio. New York is the only one of these states which shows an increase in the number of ducks, while all the others show a marked decrease. Long Island, N. Y., contains a number of large commercial duck farms which apparently are quite successful. It would appear, therefore, that commercial duck farms are increasing somewhat, while the production of ducks on general farms as a side issue is decreasing, especially in the middle West.

There are 11 standard breeds of ducks which have been admitted to the American standard of perfection. These may be divided into three classes: (1) the meat class, including the Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Rouen, Cayuga, Buff, and Swedish; (2) the egg class, which includes the Indian Runner; and (3) the ornamental class, composed of the Call.



Large Duck Farm on Long Island.

the Crested White, and the Black East India. The common or so-called "puddle" duck is kept on many farms in middle West and South and is generally of small size, a poor layer, and an undesirable type of market duck. Excepting the Muscovy, all of our economic breeds of ducks are said to have originated from the Mallard, or common wild duck.

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With his right arm helpless from the fourth round on, Harry Greb, Pittsburg, fought on to a one-arm victory at Kalamazoo, Mich., over Mike Lenaire recently, proving himself one of the gamest and best heavyweights in the land. Greb refused to quit as it would have meant a technical knockout in his brilliant record. He broke his arm in the fourth round.

SELL IRISH LIBERTY BONDS AT CAPITAL



Selling Irish Liberty Bonds in the United States is a drive that has been under way for some time. These two young women have now invaded Washington, where bonds have been sold, many to federal officials and employees. They are Miss Eileen Quinlan and Miss Aniena Rosser.

MAY OPPOSE GLASS IN VIRGINIA TOGA RACE



Former Governor Henry Stuart of Virginia, has been offered a place on the United States Inter-State Commission, but it is possible he will decline, as he will be free to run for state, when the short term of Carter Glass is now filling appointment, expires.

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FARM POULTRY

BEST FEED FOR LAYING HENS

Object Should Be to Repair Waste and Furnish Heat to Body and Supply Egg Materials.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The nutriment in the feed of laying hens serves a twofold purpose—to repair waste and furnish heat to the body and to supply the egg-making materials. As only the surplus over what is needed for the body is available for egg production, the proper feeds should be fed in sufficient quantities to induce this production.

In supplying feed to fowls there are three kinds of constituents which



It Pays to Feed Hens Regularly and Well.

should be present in certain fairly well-fixed proportions if the desired results are to be obtained most economically. These constituents are mineral, nitrogenous, and carbonaceous, all of which are contained in corn, wheat, oats and barley, but not in the right proportions to give the greatest egg yield. In addition some animal feed and green feed should be supplied.

In feeding poultry a valuable lesson may be learned from nature. In the spring the production of eggs on the farm is an easy matter. Fowls which are at liberty to roam find an abundance of green and animal feed on their range, which with grain furnishes a perfect ration for laying hens. In addition to this they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. So far as lies within his power, then, the feeder should aim to make the winter conditions springlike.

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More About Paved Roads

I have been summing up the paving proposition, and according to all accounts there has been over thirteen thousand dollars spent on the road to Vashon Heights. Now, I would like to ask how many more thousands are to be spent on this road before the public in general will sit up and take notice that they will have used enough of tax money to pave one mile from the dock. Now why not stop and reason together, think it over, how our money is being wasted foolishly. If taxpayers were asked to haul their money to an old well and dump it in they would be considered foolish, but you can bet if you ever needed the money you could find more of it by digging in the old well than you can if you continue to dump it on the poor roads we are getting.

Heavy rains in the winter wash the biggest portion of the sand and gravel down the hills. Another thing: I believe that the North End hill could have

been made ready for the paving for less than three thousand dollars, leaving ten thousand to use for paving. Now it will take about five thousand to ten thousand dollars to put the road in shape for next year (only to wash away again next winter.)

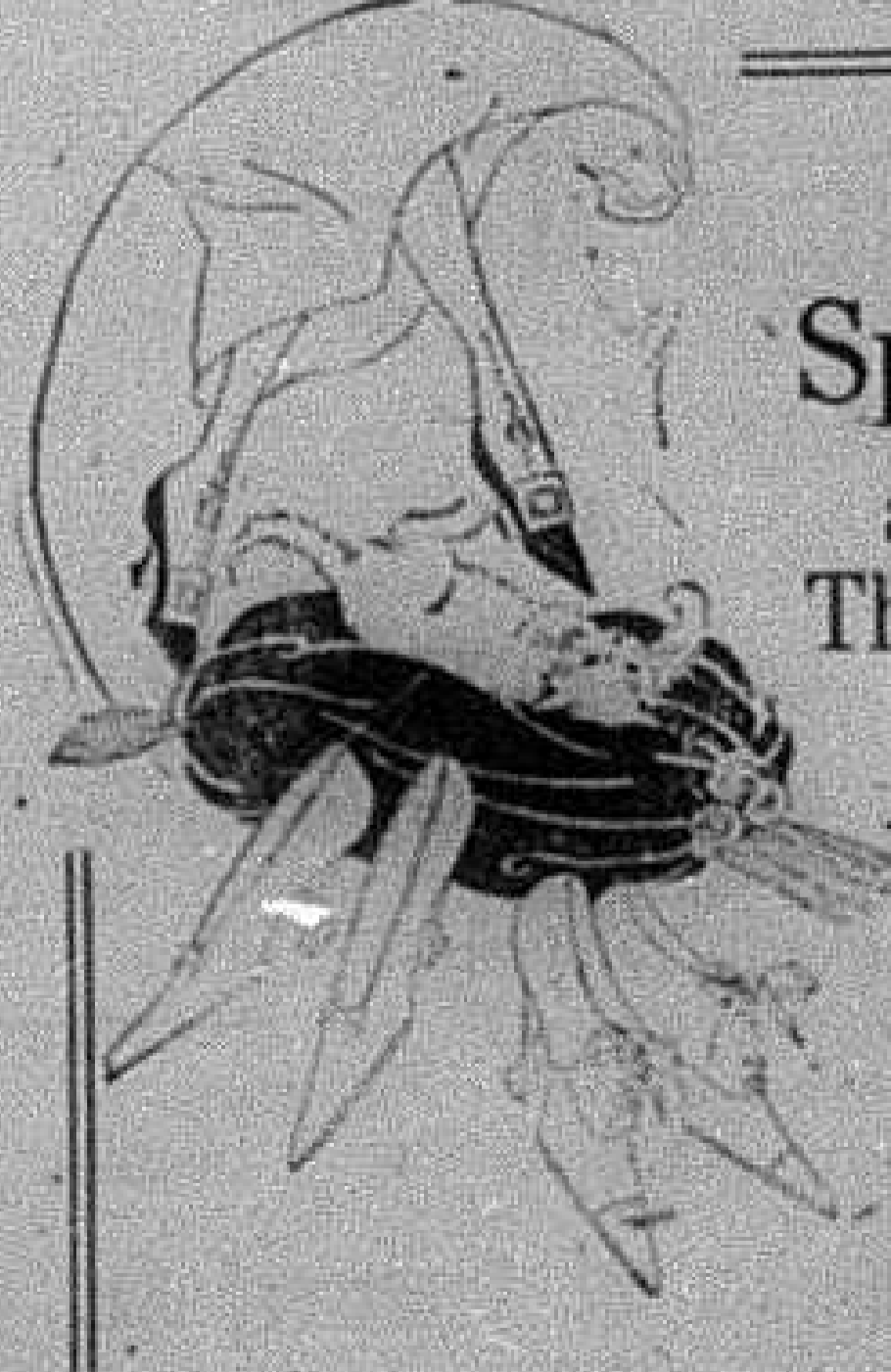
You taxpayers have been doing this identical thing for the last 15 or 20 years, and I believe you have paid out enough in taxes to more than pave the road from Vashon Heights to Burton.

That paved road from Des Moines to Seattle should have been put here right where we need a paved road now. Then the joy-riders could have gone from the Heights to Seattle and around to Tacoma, returning by way of the South End ferry.

The paved road was not needed from Des Moines to Seattle, as it is only six miles over to the Kent brick highway.

If the paving is put through, people should not be taxed to pave the road to Portage until it is needed.

Another thing that we don't need is a pavement 20 feet wide, thus cutting the expense. Vashon, Wash. R. Thurston.



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