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A meeting will be held on Monday, March 15th, at 8:00 p. m., at Marsh's hall, Portage, to form a new chapter. All Stars are invited. T. G. Ogilvy.

The Independent Voter's Association which recently has been organized in North Dakota has but one plank in its platform so far and that is opposition to Townleyism and Nonpartisan rule. It purposes to call a mass convention of all voters regardless of party who are opposed to state socialism as it now exists in North Dakota and in that body candidates will be nominated. A sound Government League has been organized for the same purpose in Minnesota and is working to combat the radical propaganda disseminated by the Nonpartisan League.

Uncle Sam sold \$134,230,697.84 worth of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates during 1919, according to a report of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department. Probably twice as much was lost by less cautious investors in fake oil stocks and similar worthless paper.

No machine can run without oil remarks an eastern paper. The farmer who feeds his stock best gets the best results from them. And exactly the same thing is true of the railroads. The better service they give, the better business is going to be and the more prosperous our industries will be. Poor railroad service is a big factor in the high cost of living.

The man who says the value of a dollar is still one hundred cents hasn't been out shopping with his wife lately.

Maybe Holland also has a fuel shortage and that's why she's anxious to keep the ex-Kaiser over there sawing wood.

More than 85,000 small flags have been purchased by the War Department to serve for the decoration of individual graves of American soldiers who lie buried in Europe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Everett has announced her intention to file as county superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket.

The elimination of "politics" from the big industrial problems of the West would be a blessing to the nation.

THE DANCE

Editor News-Record:

It would be a matter of presumption for one other than the parties directly involved to reply to the article published in the last week's issue of your paper on the dance question were the subject exclusively personal. But there are at least two features, one applying directly to the article in question and the other applying more generally, which justifies a general discussion of the matter.

First, the author of the last week's article addressed his attack in a very indirect manner by a repeated use of the term "the reverend" of Vashon. As there is more than one in the immediate community of Vashon known by that title, the charge would be easily misapplied, which evidently

is the result. Then, the issues involved in the subject in question are not personal but are class issues. Right and wrong represent two distinct principles of life which are represented by two distinct classes. Any representative of either of these classes has a personal right to participate in a discussion on either of these opposite principles, respectively, without danger of being justly charged presumptuous. What is more, it is the duty of all on either side to defend the principle of their conviction, which possibly is what the author of the attempted refutation did last week and a privilege I feel justified in now acting upon.

In the first place the author of the article, published last week doesn't show a high degree of logic in the arrangement of his refuting elements. The absence of such a literary essential is observed in the attempt to make the "dancer" a local matter. He charges the "Reverend" with an interference of a community privilege, as though the subject in question were exclusively of a community responsibility. He evidently forgot, or didn't know, that the object he was contending for is not a matter of community privilege but an institutional principle—a principle that cannot be localized and confined to an inclosure, but is universal both of existence and effect. Hence it is as much one's moral duty, who may be exempt by a thousand miles from the contaminating touch of the principle, to contend against its existence as it is his whose life may have been spoiled by the principle. If there were never such a social principle tolerated in "Vashon" every man and woman of this community would be under responsibility to contend against the principle equal with those of the community where the principle finds practical favor. Hence the "Reverend" was keeping strictly within bounds of, not only his personal prerogative, but his moral duty and responsibility in offering comment against the principle, which has brought him the unjust rebuke.

Then, the absence of logic and even good reasoning, marks the weak attempt in the use of the personal by which evidently the author thought to be effecting an unshakable base for his argument. He quotes certain individuals of social note as participants of the principle he tries to support, as though such a participation gave moral sanction to the principle.

He again evidently forgot, or didn't know, that social prestige doesn't stand necessarily for moral character. One may be socially strong yet morally weak. One may hold high social office yet weigh light in the balance that determines moral character.

Once upon a time there was a man who was a member of the highest society this world ever claimed, who nevertheless led to the arrest and murder of the head of his society for just thirty pieces of silver. He was a man of high repute, yet capable of a crime equal almost to some crimes the public dance is responsible for. I again read of a man who held the honor of the highest social position of this world, yet so vile was he as to abuse his power in causing the murder of a faithful minister of the gospel, eye, and the brutal assassination was brought about through the agency of the dance.

When one begins to use social prestige to justify a questionable principle he shows a lack of intelligence regarding the subject himself or a lack of appreciation of the intelligence of others. This point of the argument was possibly taken in thought of its refuting strength, yet its weakness is conspicuous as that wonder may be expressed at its use.

One other obvious lack of sound logic which evidently the author did not see, but which we think must have caused a ripple to pass over the lips of all who read the article. It is to the point of the invitation to investigate the place where the exercises which the Vashon "Reverend" condemned are performed. Does the author of the article suppose that if the principle in question is evil of character that its fruit is limited to a place where that principle may be directly practiced?

Thousands of lives have been lost through a contagion contracted in the most seeming sanitary places. I once saw a spot which was infested with malarial germs from which many caught the contagion, some of whom died and others suffered of a long, pitiable existence as a consequence. Yet the physical aspects of that spot were most admirable and attractive.

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MASS MEETING

Remember the mass meeting at V. M. C. A. hall, this Friday evening, March 12, to discuss plans for a memorial shift in our cemetery to "the unknown dead," also to plan for care of and beautifying the cemetery grounds. Every resident of the Islands is interested in this matter. Come out.

A PRIZE OF FIFTY DOLLARS

The rules governing the contest for the fifty-dollar prize (mentioned in this paper last week), also the committee to pass upon the appropriateness of names submitted were endorsed by the Commercial Club at the meeting held

last Friday evening. Following are the judges: Mrs. George Sheffield, Mrs. Geo. Pankratz, Mr. M. F. Shaw.

Rules Governing Contest

Contest limited to children under 16 years, residents of Vashon-Maury Islands.

Each contestant will be entitled to two nominations only.

Names suggested must not be similar to any post office in the state of Washington.

In the event of more than one contestant having suggested the name selected, the one that reached the committee first shall be entitled to preference.

Contestants must not sign their names to the nominations or the letter accompanying same. Name and address should be written on a card and enclosed and sealed in a small envelope and then placed in the envelope containing the nomination and letter. Do not use stationery that will indicate the name of the sender.

In suggesting a name, state why you think it is appropriate.

The date of closing the contest will be announced later.

Nominations should be mailed to "Contest Committee, Burton, Wash."

At the meeting of the Vashon-Maury Commercial Club held at Burton high on Friday evening of last week, the date for the formal inauguration of direct ferry service to Tacoma was postponed indefinitely on account of the unsettled condition of the new road and the necessity of additional surfacing gravel on a part of it.

The committee in charge will announce an opening date when the condition of the road is satisfactory for heavy traffic and an out-door program can be staged under favorable weather conditions.

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WASHINGTON STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The Tacoma municipal light department earned \$69,84 net in January.

Ten cows and two calves sold for an average of \$207 a head at an auction sale in Centralia.

A committee was instructed by the Twisp Development League to purchase a park site.

An organization of poultrymen, was effected at a meeting held in the Finnish hall in Winlock.

Three hundred ex-service men are registered in Tacoma for the Knights of Columbus free evening school.

Lessened demand for seed wheat in the Inland Empire has caused the price to drop from \$3.50 to \$3 a bushel.

Spring and winter acreage this year will be smaller than last, according to Spokane millers and grain brokers.

An aviation company has been formed in Spokane, backed by three ex-army aviators and an expert mechanic.

Federal Prohibition Director Donald A. McDonald, announced that his headquarters would be moved from Seattle to Tacoma.

Tacoma building permits for the first two months of 1920 are more than 100 per cent greater than for the same period last year.

Trial electric operation of trains over the electrified portions of the Milwaukee road between Tacoma and Cle Elum began last week.

The construction of an addition to the Deaconess hospital at Wenatchee is assured by completion of the campaign to raise \$50,000.

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Pullman's two banks, the First National and State, have total deposits aggregating \$1,797,297.85, according to the reports just issued.

The Northport Smelting & Refining company has resumed work and has granted the employes an increase of wages of 50 cents a day.

Pullman local of the Farmers' union has ordered a carload of grain sacks for its members. The price paid is approximately 20 cents each.

The Starbuck Commercial club has requested the county commissioners to call an election to vote on a bond issue for permanent roads.

The Clarkston Chamber of Commerce will send Secretary William Huyette to the state secretaries' meeting at Bellingham, March 27.

The semiannual convention of the Washington Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries will be held in Bellingham, March 26 and 27.

The Walla Walla Farmers' union has passed a resolution asking the government to continue the guaranteed price of wheat for at least another year.

Farmers of Pullman and vicinity pledged over 400,000 bushels of next year's crop of wheat toward the co-operative marketing of wheat plan.

Purchase of the Kelso Water company system and issuance of \$40,000 in 5 per cent utility bonds were authorized at an election held in Kelso.

Demands for more building space, both for business houses and residences in Ridgefield is causing several acres to be platted and offered for sale.

County Agent Burgess, of Kelso, who resigned March 1, and Mrs. Burgess left Kelso for Palouse, Wash., where Mr. Burgess will engage in wheat farming.

Ezra G. Meeker, blazer of the old Oregon trail, is, at the age of 89 years, preparing a book for publication entitled "Washington's Seven Years' Progress."

Nearly 200 berry growers and would-be berry growers attended an all-day conference on production and marketing in the Seattle Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The legislature of the state of Washington will convene in special session on March 22, and Governor Hart has placed no limit on the business to be transacted.

At a meeting of 30 wheat growers in the Horse Heaven district, at Mabton, steps were taken to form a local branch of the Washington Wheat Growers' association.

Plans for the erection of a \$400,000 Scandinavian hospital in Spokane were discussed at a banquet at which 150 of Scandinavian descent gathered at the Y. W. C. A.

Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church at St. Paul, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Seattle. He will begin his work there April 4.

Western Washington lumber mills are operating on what approximated a capacity basis, said a statement issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

Because of the prevalence of mumps, measles and influenza, the South Bend city council closed the schools and prohibited all public gatherings for a period of two weeks.

A decrease of nearly \$10,000,000 during the last two months was recorded by Spokane bank deposits. Deposits February 28 totaled \$22,542,300 compared with \$32,537,722 December 31.

At a meeting held by the recently organized women's auxiliary of the Centralia post, American Legion, an application for a charter was signed by 21 women eligible to membership.

Three Spokane husbands were arrested under the state "lazy husband" law, following declaration of war on husbands who fail to support their wives, issued by Superior Judge Hunkle in divorce court.

The Washington State college debate team won the contest between the State college and the University of Montana. Clyde Cook of Asotin and Edgar Funk of Sunnyside composed the state college team.

The executive committee of the North Pacific Union Conference of Adventists at Walla Walla went on record in favor of an increased investment of \$350,000 in the union conference territory for educational purposes.

In order that Sprague may keep fully informed on the road situation and work for roads that will benefit the town a standing committee on good roads was appointed at the regular meeting of the Commercial club.

By a practically unanimous vote the Spokane carpenters' union reaffirmed the \$8 wage scale adopted last fall, to take effect April 1. The present scale of the carpenters is \$7 a day. Nearly 200 carpenters attended the meeting.

Owners of fruit trees in Wenatchee will be compelled to spray the same for scale and codling moths this year and in case of their failure to do so the district horticulturist will have the work done and charge it up against the growers.

Reports that two Seattle men, W. A. Bagnall and E. S. Logedon, both interested in purchasing timber lands, disappeared recently, caused Seattle police to investigate a theory that a murder gang is operating there under the guise of a timber land syndicate.

Frances Huntington of Kelso was elected president of the Women's league at the Pullman state college. Other officers are as follows: Vice president, Margaret Gormale of Spokane; secretary, Gladys Beck of Walla Walla; treasurer, Esther Wintler of Tacoma.

In answer to the bank call under date of February 28 the two Odessa banks have responded with the best statements ever issued. Combined deposits are \$1,126,247, as against \$1,044,837 shown at the last call. This is the largest amount in deposits ever shown.

Readjustment of the state levy to care for added appropriations for the state college, state university and normal schools can be effected without increasing taxes, according to an opinion expressed by Governor Louis F. Hart while in Spokane after returning from a two-day inspection trip over state roads in Stevens county.

Vandals at the funeral services in Walla Walla for the 11 Chinese who lost their lives in a fire, rifled the effects of the fire victims which had been taken to the cemetery, in advance of the bodies, and which were to have been burned after the ceremonies. Many of the effects were missing, having been taken by souvenir hunters.

The associated students of the state college at Pullman voted to accept the wearing of corduroy trousers as upper class distinction for men. Not to be outdone by the men in the adoption of measures to cut down the high cost of living Dora Lewis, president of the women's league, urged the discontinuance of the sending of flowers to the women for formal dances.

After one of the hardest fought discussions ever heard before the industrial welfare board the delegates to the housekeeping conference held in Olympia recommended unanimously that the waitresses, chambermaids, elevator girls and other like help in hotels and restaurants of the state be paid no less than \$18 a week of six days for their services. The former minimum wage was \$13.29 for a seven-day week, but most employers had been paying more than the minimum. There is little doubt the commission will accept the report.

The public service commission was without jurisdiction to issue orders approving and making effective telephone rates established by the postmaster-general during the period the systems were under control of the federal government under authority of war emergency legislation, the state supreme court holds in deciding the case brought by the cities of Seattle and Tacoma to annul orders issued by the commission in February, 1919, making effective the Burleson rates as provided in the tariff filed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Confronted by an alarming decline in the timber resources of western Washington resulting from haphazard logging methods, government forestry officials in Seattle announced a new policy which will be followed in the cutting of timber on national forest areas. This policy provides for a gradual cut in big timber areas in order to permit the growth of young trees while logging operations are being conducted.

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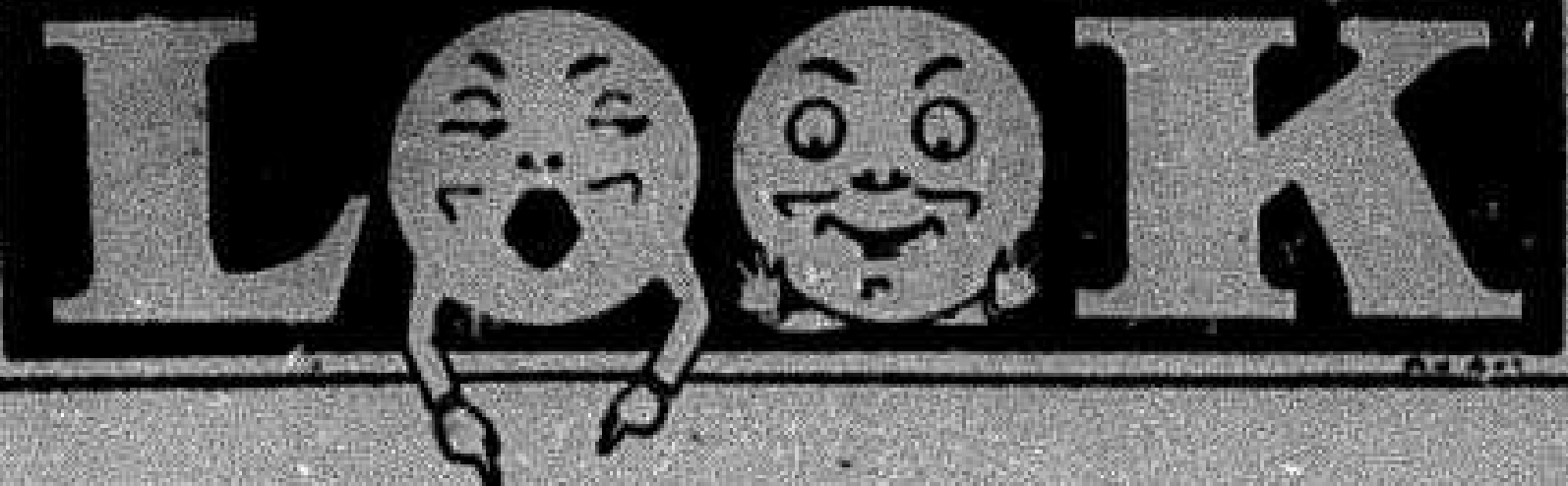
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R. G. Williams,
Minister.

Center Services

The regular Sunday evening services will begin next Sunday at 8:00. We hope to see all back.

R. G. Williams in charge.

Methodist

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Sorrowful, Yet Glad." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

At this writing the Inter-Church Convention in Seattle is in full swing. Ministers from all parts of the state are in line. This movement simply means a coming together so that we may understand each other better, and is not unification in the sense of a single church. The issue discussed Tuesday at the convention was: The church is far short in rendering a practical service at present. Every time we can accommodate one person in a Protestant hospital the Roman Catholic church has room for two. Fifty per cent of this country's population, according to statistics, at some time needs the aid of a surgeon and the comforts of a hospital. The call has come that we do better by putting less class on our church temples, and put what may be termed surplus expenditures into institutions of direct practical mercy and help.

E. H. Gebert,
Minister.

The ferry "West Seattle" was placed on the Vashon Heights run Wednesday.

J. B. Dahlager is having considerable plowing done on his land. Says he is going to help bring down the cost of spuds this year.

In another column will be found the financial statement of the Vashon State Bank, which is indicative of steady and substantial growth and careful and conservative management.

According to the Advertiser Journal, Kent has the nucleus for a 30 piece band, and plans for twice a week concerts are under way.

The main trouble with most of us is we are willing to have prices come down, but we don't want wages to tumble with them.

Most everything wears out in time, and you don't hear as many jokes about near-beer now as you once did.

Anyhow, it looks to us that no matter what they do with the ex-Kaiser, he isn't going to get much more fun out of life.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.
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WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.
WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.
HOW—Full directions on Form 1000A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.
WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

SCHOOL NOTES

VASHON

Basket Ball

The Vashon team journeyed to Foster last Friday night via the Portage-Des Moines ferry. But, alas! all was not roses when the boys landed in Foster. When taken to the basket ball floor the boys began to wonder whether they had come to dance or to play ball. The floor was one used for dancing and was as slick as glass and dusty—oh, boy! Well, don't give up the ship, waded right into the game like they meant business. But it was no use—try as they would the boys could not stand up on that floor.

The first half ended 11 to 5 in favor of Foster, and with hope in their hearts the boys went the last half determined to overcome that lead. For a few minutes they held them even and dropped in a couple of goals to add to the score; but a few falls took all life from the boys, and the game ended 29-15 in favor of Foster.

After the game our hosts treated us royally with apple pie a la mode and a little music. They are a fine bunch of sports.

Revenge is sweet! The Vashon boys offered Foster a game on our own floor for Friday night, March 12th, and they accepted. So you can look forward to one pretty fight at this game. We say that we can give the visitors a drubbing on a real basket ball court while they say they can beat us anywhere.

Well, come on out and see for yourself.
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SERGEANT SAVED FROM ARMY JAIL

HE AND "TWO STARS" IN SAME FIX BUT LAD IS RESCUED.

Cleveland, O.—You veterans of the late war with the cooties, Hunns et cetera will appreciate this story. The train from the East, hours late because of a blizzard, was pulling into Cleveland.

A soldier boy, a sergeant, service hat pulled despondently down over his eyes, sat and stared unblinkingly out of the window into the fierce blasts of snow. His seatmate struck up a conversation with him, after several overtures had failed.

"Gee, but this storm sure is getting me in bad!" said the boy. "I'm 13 hours over my leave now. Me for the hooscow, for sure!"

The passenger listened to the story and then requested the soldier to let him take his pass a minute. The passenger went up to the other end of the car and sat down with another man. Soon he beckoned to the sergeant.

"When he had got to the other end of the car and saw two stars on either shoulder of the man the passenger had consulted he saluted.

"Sergeant," said the officer, "I've explained on the back of this pass that the same storm that delayed you also held me back. In case they don't believe this is my signature, here's my card. Give them both."

The soldier walked back to his seat. Then he looked at the card. It said: "Major General Leonard Wood, Commander, Central Department."

"Can you beat it?" mused the dough-boy, as he stared out the window once more, but this time with a wide grin.

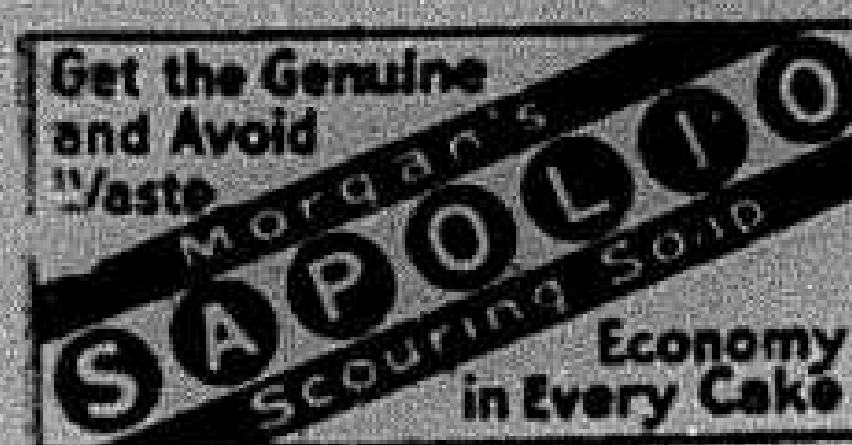
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Floyd Mace made a trip to Seattle during the week.

Harold Dumbleton is visiting relatives in Victoria.

St. Patrick basket social at the Log church, March 17th.

W. J. Gordon made a trip to Seattle the first of the week.

A. B. Newell of Seattle was a visitor on the Island Wednesday.

Miss Lois Priest of Seattle was a week end guest of Miss Frances Blekkink.

Among the shoppers to Seattle on Monday were Mesdames Ganly and DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garvin and youngest child have been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Myrtle Van Olinda is now convalescing after a severe illness following an attack of the flu.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell of Seattle spent the week end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Kerl.

Messrs. Geo. Covey and Henry Kuentz of Seattle paid a visit to their relatives on the Island last Sunday.

Miss Lola Magowan of the U. of W. and a student friend were week end guests at the parental W. J. Magowan home.

Mrs. K. L. Chappelle visited in Tacoma last week at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDuff.

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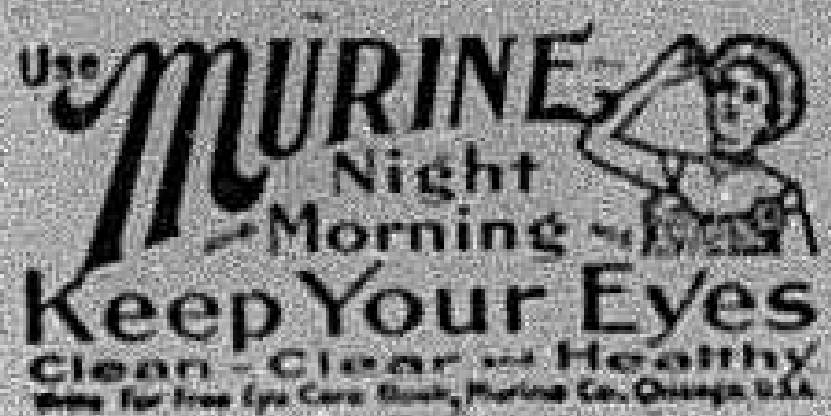
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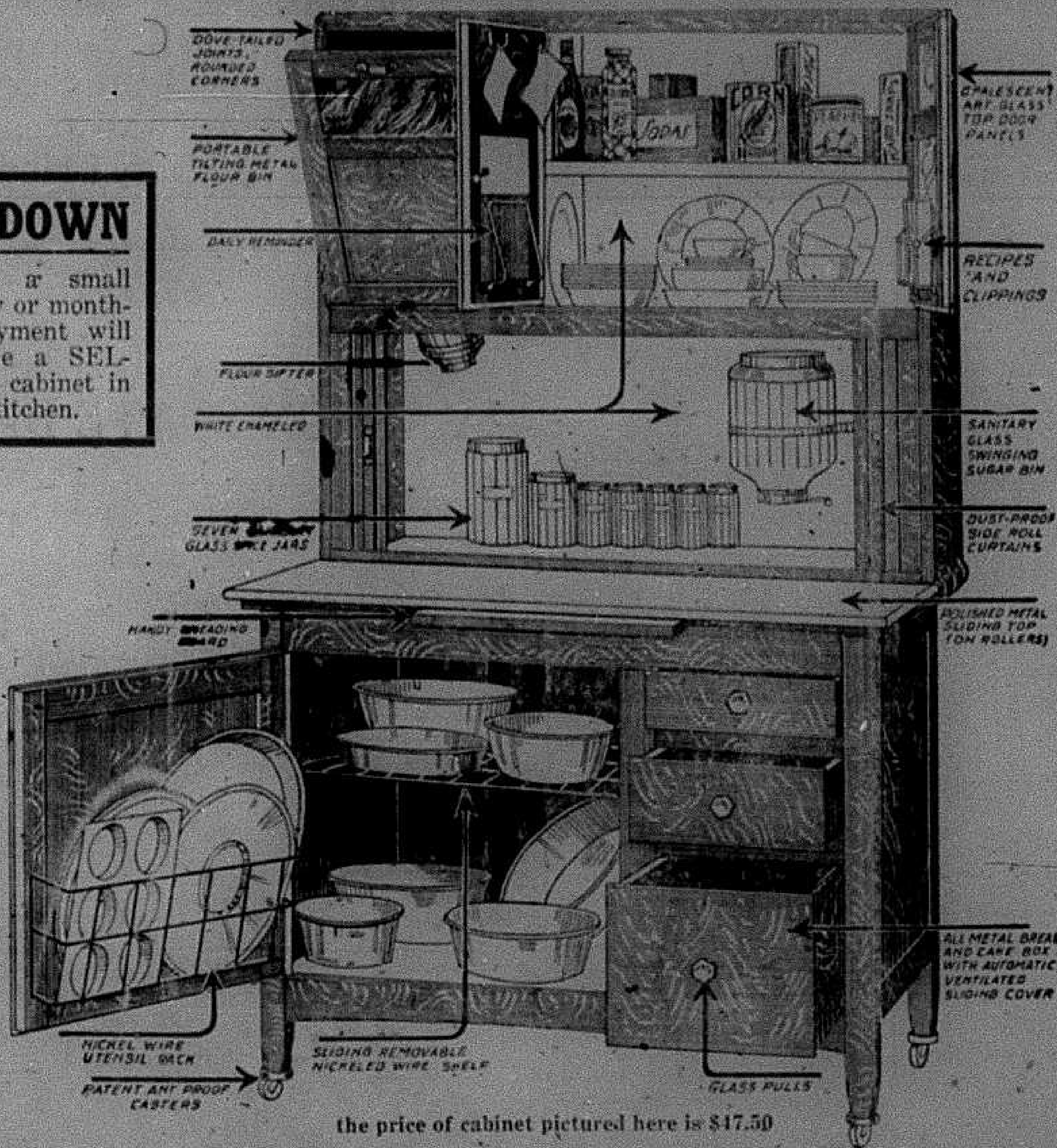
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one dollar, or as much as they feel inclined toward a hospital fund. It will enable us to go ahead with the good work and establish a very nice homelike place, and provide all the care necessary to care for the sick.

I am very sure everyone can see what a fine thing it will be for us all. It will help to make Vashon and Mairy Islands a much more desirable place, and we will feel secure in case of accident or severe illness, as none are ever prepared for sickness, never think on the disagreeable subject until it is at our door.

I feel as though I am wasting valuable time and my ability in not using it to help my neighbors, having been a trained nurse for seventeen years.

Please, everyone interested, let me hear from you on the subject. I am sure all the ladies will do

their best to assist me with the good work.

It would seem that the best location for a hospital would be near Center, directly on the Vashon highway, where it will be convenient for everyone, and also being near my home will be in my favor.

I am assuming quite a responsibility in taking such a big proposition up my hands, but I am sure it will be a success.

I am going to canvass the Islands and will try to see everyone and get acquainted with the people.

Will send out a report every week through our local paper to let the people know what is being done.

Anyone wanting information on the subject will please communicate with me as per address below. All questions will be gladly

answered. Let us hear from everyone. Mrs. McGee, Lynton Ranch, Route 1, Portage, Wash.

The Opportune Time Now

I want to call the attention of a few of our men who had that wonderful vision in 1910 or 1911, and who are very much alive at this writing, who put in their time, energy and money, namely, in the electric line from north to south over the Island. We have the preliminary survey paid for. I have a very small interest in it.

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G. W. Blekkink.

Vashon Island Cemetery

E. H. Gebert

I think the Island cemetery needs no description, for most of our citizens have been there and well remember the condition of that Silent City of the Dead.

Last night I was watching the fire at Burton, and one of Burton's citizens said to me, "We have just forty feet of community spirit here." "How is that?" was my query. He replied, "See that water hose of forty feet!" "Yes." "Well, that tells its own story."

At nearly every Island funeral one will find friends from the mainland districts, and often I have wondered what they think of our community spirit when they see our cemetery.

The dead are little concerned about external appearances, but it is an eyesore to us, the living.

No one party or faction is to blame for this condition. It simply means that all of us have been negligent.

If you are interested and wish to contribute toward bringing about a betterment of conditions, confer with Mr. W. D. Garvin, who has some unique ideas on this issue.

I am not voicing my own ideas when I say it is high time to improve our cemetery, but the requests have come to me from individuals who have loved ones resting on yonder sacred hill.

The Dance

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ive. The principle in question is a contagion. To get the proof of this one must not make merely an investigation of where the principle is directly propagated, but let the midnight stars give forth their testimony; let the adjacent taverns, the millions of brothels, the universally low virtues, the broken and bleeding hearts of parents and the broken home ties and marital covenants add their testimonies. Aye, let the church speak of the matter. In no church organization can there be found one member, who is a participant in this principle, capable of filling the spiritual obligations of that church membership. Some are religious and along some lines more

or less effective, but they are void of vital, soul-saving piety. Nor is this an intentional matter. Many of those people are good at heart and have aspirations and motives of high character. But there is that in this principle that is positively destructive of spiritual life. They may retain their moral virtue through the influence the personal relation to the church may effect against the power of the contagion, but the religious nature can be at best but spiritually apathetic and listless.

But there is another testimony. This is the latest and startling. This testimony comes from the lips of the world's social leader—Paris. Paris is offering a protest against certain forms of American dances. A thing that can bring blush to the artificial cheek of a city that is the recognized social pace-setter of the world can claim no virtue in America, though some good American may unconsciously commend its practice. But such condemnable forms are not tolerated it may be claimed. But since the principle involved is institutional no form of the principle can be fostered without involving a responsibility for the whole principle.

The thing to do is to drain the land of the swamp and change the nature of the environment that the contagion may cease, and in its stead may come forth graces to help and beautify society.

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