

PROSPERITY'S HIGH TIDE.

Seattle Bank Clearances Show a Gain of 132 Per Cent.

FIGURES THAT ARE ELOQUENT.

Compared With the Week Ending October 21, 1896, the Past Week Shows the Magnificent Progress Made by Seattle Business Men—The Result Accurately Measures the March of Prosperity's Train.

On October 15 the Post-Intelligencer published an article showing that the banks of Seattle had gained 62 per cent. in deposits for the three months ending October 1, 1897, over the corresponding period for 1896.

Since early in this year the daily bank clearances in Seattle have gained steadily day by day until, for the week ending October 21, a clear increase of 132 per cent. over the clearances for the same week in October, 1896, is shown. The following table shows the gain in detail:

Table with columns for dates (Oct 15, 22, 29) and amounts for 1897 and 1896, showing a significant increase in 1897.

Business and financial men the world over regard the daily statements of bank clearances as the pulse of the commercial world.

The object of the club is social intercourse, and the study and discussion of the burning questions of the hour.

The club is non-sectarian, and all men are welcome to attend its meetings and express their views.

On Thursday, November 4, a musical entertainment and lecture will be given at Trinity Parish hall.

Today marks the festival of All Saints and all churches who observe the calendar will honor the occasion with suitable services.

The executive committee of the local union Christian Endeavorers will meet Monday evening.

The Northwestern Association of Congregational Churches will meet tomorrow at Columbia.

United States District Attorney W. R. Galt arrived home yesterday from a trip to Chicago.

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The offering, from Whit Sunday cantata, by Bach, rendered by Miss Teaser, with violin obligato by Prof. Janson, was artistically rendered.

The October Song Festival. The October song festival at the First Presbyterian church last evening was a most enjoyable event.

Debatting Club at St. Mark's. About twenty of the men of St. Mark's parish met last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Current Topic Club.

Lecture on Hawaii. On Thursday, November 4, a musical entertainment and lecture will be given at Trinity Parish hall.

Church Work and Workers. All the Lutheran churches of the city held a union service at Ranke's hall last evening.

First Baptist Edifice to be Used for Services Next Week. The First Baptist church people expect next Sabbath to be "at home."

Gunshot "Redemption" at St. Mark's. St. Mark's church was filled to overflowing last evening, the occasion being a festival service of gunshots.

Distict Attorney Gay. He Returns From the East—Is Ready to Talk the Oath of Office.

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VISITED MAGNOLIA BLUFF.

The Assistant Secretary of War, George D. Meiklejohn.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Accompanied by His Chief Clerk, J. C. Scofield, Capt. Chase, Military Attaché, and Other Army Officers—Has Approved the Fortifications to be Placed on the Ridge.

Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meiklejohn, with a party consisting of his chief clerk, J. C. Scofield, Capt. Chase, of the Third cavalry, military attaché, and other army officers, arrived in the city yesterday, and in the afternoon visited the site of the Magnolia bluff army post.

Upon his return to the Rainier-Grand hotel, where he was stopping, Mr. Meiklejohn was met by a reporter of the Post-Intelligencer, to whom he gave an interview.

"I am on a tour of inspection," said he. "We left Jefferson barracks, at St. Louis, two weeks ago tonight and went from there to Fort Leavenworth, department of the Missouri. We then visited Fort Crook, department of the Platte, Omaha, department of Dakota at St. Paul and Fort Snelling, Forts Custer and Keogh, department of Montana; Fort Yellowstone and Yellowstone Park, Fort Harrison, Helena and then to Seattle. Today we visited, in company with Capt. Robinson, assistant quartermaster, the site of the Magnolia bluff fortifications, and I can say that I am very much pleased and impressed with the location. I have approved the location of the fortifications on the ridge back from the edge of the bluff and work will start soon as the title has been passed upon by the attorney general, in whose hands the report now is. From here we shall go to Vancouver and inspect the department of the Columbia and then to San Francisco. We expect to return East from San Francisco via New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas."

He has been a conspicuous figure in Republican politics in Nebraska, having served two terms in the state senate. He was elected lieutenant governor and served out his term during the occupancy of the present position by Gov. Thayer. Mr. Meiklejohn, when asked last night concerning Secretary Alger's reservation for military purposes at St. Michael, of a large tract of land, said that he knew nothing of it beyond the fact that he had read in the papers of such an order. The reservation was made according to the location in Washington. He knew of the work of Capt. Randall and Capt. Ray. In the north, but did not know what steps the war department had taken to reserve the food supply in the Upper Yukon districts. He had understood that Messrs. Wear and Cudahy, of the North American Transportation and Trading Company had called upon Secretary Alger in Washington, and represented that there was small danger of a famine. This, however, was before the news reached Seattle of the failure of two commercial companies' steamers to reach Dawson City. Mr. Meiklejohn asked many questions regarding the food shortage and seemed much impressed with the gravity of the situation. The party will leave this morning for Portland.

TWAS HALLOWEEN.

Crowds of Young People Flit Like Shadows Through the Fog and Hold High Revelry.

The blanket of thick fog that covered the hills in the residential portion of the city last night, shrouding the trees and gas posts in shifting mist, gave young men of both sexes just the opportunity they wished for breaking out of mischief and holding high revelry along the unfrequented thoroughfares.

Perhaps it was the first night since Halloween that nearly 100 young people marched up Second avenue about 8 o'clock, blowing tin horns and indulging in various pranks of a more or less mischievous nature, according to the point of view. The procession was headed by a young man, perhaps of eighteen summers, the girl dressed in pink and the other in black, each wearing a heavy, high-collared overcoat. The policeman on his beat, with down of moisture trickling off his hat, stopped to view the strange procession, and pedestrians on the sidewalk stepped aside and paused to see it pass. The night was made hideous by the shrieks of tin horns, of the species commonly used at football matches.

Further up the hill were to be seen small, hazy, unorganized squads of youngsters, with devilry in their hearts and all sorts of schemes in their minds, breaking ruin wherever they went. Soon after dark front gates left their hinges along the avenue on Renton hill, and signs and billboards further down Madison street suffered in the same manner. The fog was thick enough to prevent discovery or interruption, and the mischief-makers plied their tricks with vigor and energy.

The man with a howl-woman was in luck. Only the deep-mouthed watchdog served to prevent the pranks of the youngsters. One resident of Madison street, who must have had experience with the budding generation, turned his big mastiff loose soon after dark, and the animal stood guard over the premises, while troops of shrieking youngsters paraded up and down the street, determined to do something to mark the occupants of the dwelling aware of their presence. Finally, seeing that the dog would not be called off, they withdrew further down the street and attacked, with a singleness of purpose worthy of a better cause, a sign-board that stood on the corner. In a little while they broke it in two, and the animal marched off with it in triumph and high glee.

In this practical day and generation, the mystic rites that were celebrated in olden

FOOTBALL GAME WAS A TIE.

Seattle and Port Townsend High School Teams.

TWO TWENTY-MINUTE HALVES

Each Side Scored a Touchdown and—Townsend Went Through Her Opponents' Line Easily at First, But Seattle Took a Brace-Courtesies Shown to the Visitors—Defects.

The Seattle High School football team, headed by Manager Sewell, returned to the city last evening from Port Townsend, where it played a tie game Saturday afternoon with the High School team of that city.

As a rule when Seattle and Port Townsend meet in athletics there is trouble, but Saturday was an exception to the rule. The Seattle boys were the recipients of many courtesies. They were especially pleased with the reception tendered them in the evening by the young ladies of Port Townsend. Not all of the Seattle boys remained over, but those who did say that they are pleased to talk of Port Townsend hospitality.

The officials of the game come in for unstinted praise from Manager Sewell. This is also unusual and marks a departure in Seattle-Port Townsend athletics.

The Port Townsend leader has the following to say of the game: "Townsend playing during part of the first half was good, but then they practically went to pieces, and only at times did they steady themselves. Their tackling was very poor. They were neck-tie tackles on the whole. The line men did not go through the line either low or hard enough. The half-backs were being constantly driven in and pocketed. The interference was ragged, though at times they would form together very well."

"The game of the Seattle team was snappy and showed good coaching."

From conversation with Seattle players it appears that the Townsend team had better luck in going through the Seattle line during the first half. Weight had a great deal to do with this. In the second half the Seattle boys took it great and worked the ends for all that was in it. Humes, fullback, is reported to have done some good work in breaking up three of Port Townsend's ends actually before they could reach the ground. When the game was called there was a large attendance, much in contrast to that present at the last game in Seattle.

Russell kicked off twenty-five yards, and Gore came back twenty-five yards, upon which was downed by Case. Port Townsend backed the Seattle line for repeated gains, and scored a touchdown by a clever end run in exactly eight minutes. It was a tie to King.

Russell kicked to Hill, and the ball was carried to the center of the field and secured by Seattle on downs. McNaught, fullback, gave a quarter-back pass, made a gain of twenty-five yards. Seattle fumbled, but Eller secured the ball with a kick from the line. Remington of Townsend's goal, Townsend braced up and took the ball on downs. Wyckoff punted to the center of the field just as time expired.

In the second half the ball was kicked off by Wyckoff to Robinson, who gained five yards. After several gains through center and by cleverly using Case, Port Townsend advanced within forty yards of Townsend's goal. The ball was taken by Russell for a center place. In the mix-up Russell had his right shoulder dislocated. He gave way to Case, who had been playing end. Eller went to end from tackle and Curtis went to tackle from the side lines. Remington and Case alternated on end runs until the ball was on Townsend's forty-yard line. Remington, aided by Humes' interference, scored a touchdown. McNaught failed to kick goal. The score was a tie, 4-4.

During the remainder of the half neither goal was in danger.

The best playing for the Seattle team was done by Humes, fullback; Case, halfback; McNaught, quarter back; and Russell, fullback. The game ended in a tie, 4-4.

A. H. S. (4) Jeryright end.....R. S. Snyder Jeryright tackle.....W. Hill C. Greggright guard.....L. Smith Peabodycenter.....E. Smith Fletcherleft guard.....Forsythe Robinsonleft tackle.....Maugher Caseleft end.....C. S. Fisher Elderquarter back.....H. Hill (Capt.) Russell (Capt.) right halfback.....Gore Case Remingtonleft halfback.....Fisher Humesfull back.....Wyckoff SumnerH. K. Touchdown, Remington, P. T. H. S. Touchdown, Gore, R. S. E. M. Wyckoff, Umpire, Rick Burrows, Downs, and K. T. Touchdown, T. H. S. Hughes. Play consisted of two twenty-minute halves.

Attended Gus Thom's Funeral. A large number of the members of the police force attended the funeral services over the remains of Gus Thom, one of the oldest members of the force, yesterday afternoon at Bonney & Stewart's chapel. The funeral took place in Lake View cemetery.

THE REVENUE LAW.

SUB A NEW Decision in Regard to Delinquency Certificates. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. OLYMPIA, Oct. 31.—Treasurer Whittlesey, of King county, has interrogated the attorney general at follows: "On January 12, 1898, should certificate of delinquency to the county be issued by

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the county treasurer for all delinquent taxes of all the years except 1896.

To this the attorney general answers affirmatively. He also rules that, where a certificate of delinquency is assigned by a county, when redemption of the same is made, interest should be computed on the amount of the certificate of delinquency from the date of its issue.

Also that the county treasurer need not, and should not, turn over to the county clerk certificates of delinquency issued by him to the county before the last day of the three years period of redemption.

Also, the word "due" in the thirteenth line section 302, page 184, Session Laws, 1897, should be construed to mean "delinquent."

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