

PIG EPISODE ENDED. COMPLAINTS WITHIN THE POSTICE CONTROVERSY. OVER A HOG FILES HIS BELLY IN A WONDERFUL DOCUMENT—AN APPEAL FOR LAW.

The famous controversy over a bovine pig which, wandering through the lanes and byways of Pontiac, by accident or design, entered the premises owned by Frank Boeck, was settled yesterday by Justice Ingersoll's court.

It is entirely within reason to suppose that if the guinea pig knew of the legal complications, worry and loss of sleep his wanderings have caused his owner, the officers of the law and the justice, a cordite heart would lead him to trudge all the way to one of the post-office establishments in Seattle and yield up his life.

Why came Herman Sommer not in my presence any day to make his reclamation on the pig, but he could not do so until he had secured the full protection of the law and officers of the law.

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NO DOUBT OF BEING ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL CORNERS. A Census by the Letter Carriers Shows 39 Hotels and 158 Lodging Houses for the Entertainment of the Swarms of Arrivants.

All question as to the ability of Seattle to accommodate the thousands of persons who will come to this city next year on their way to Alaska may be considered settled by a work which has just been completed by direction of Postmaster

The list of hotels and lodging houses is as follows: Epler block, 111-115 Second avenue

North Seattle Interests. Enthusiastic Meeting of Commercial Club Discussed the Water Front and First Avenue.

The North Seattle Commercial Club is doing vigorous work toward securing the water front from the city and the water from the Columbia and Mercer streets.

Among the prominent members of the club present were: G. N. Gilson, Frank Hoenesman, George H. R. Clifton, C. B. Bagley, D. A. Duffy, F. A. Kliever, W. P. McElwain, Walter S. Dane, Herman

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SAN JOSE ORCHARD APPEARS. FRENCHMAN'S FRUIT PEST FOUND IN A KING COUNTY ORCHARD. Unless Immediate Steps Are Taken, the Fruit Farms of the State Will Be Destroyed—There Is But One Thing to Do, Prune and Spray

W. H. Brown, insect inspector of fruit pests for King county, has made the alarming discovery that the pernicious San Jose scale, the greatest pest of the fruit grower in this county, has been found in the orchards of the state.

Mr. Brown made his discovery a few days ago in the apple orchard of R. Sartor, near Renton.

"I was very much surprised," said Mr. Brown yesterday, "to make the discovery, for while I knew that this pest of pests was making great progress on the Pacific coast, I had hoped that we in King county were to escape its disastrous work.

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FIRST DISTRICT—King county, including the city of Seattle. SECOND DISTRICT—Pierce and Thurston counties. THIRD DISTRICT—Clallam, Jefferson, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties. FOURTH DISTRICT—Chelan, Chehalis, Cowlitz, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties. FIFTH DISTRICT—Spokane and Whitman counties. SIXTH DISTRICT—Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Klallam, Lincoln, Okanogan, Stevens, and Walla Walla counties. SEVENTH DISTRICT—British Columbia.

As follows: FIRST GRAND PRIZE—One ticket, including transportation, meals and 150 pounds of freight, Seattle to Fort Get There, Michael Island, Alaska, Fort Yukon, Fort Hamlin, Munook, Russian Mission, Andruski, Circle City or DAWSON CITY at which operate the largest and best equipped steamers in the Yukon trade by the all-water route. This first grand prize will be awarded to the person with the best record of merit from Washington or British Columbia, including King county.

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FOURTH GRAND PRIZE—One ticket, including transportation, meals and 150 pounds of freight, Seattle to Juneau, Dyea or Skagway, Alaska—For the best record of merit from the Second district.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE—One ticket, including transportation, meals and 150 pounds of freight, Seattle to Juneau, Dyea or Skagway, Alaska—For the best record of merit from the Third district.

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE—One ticket, including transportation, meals and 150 pounds of freight, Seattle to Juneau, Dyea or Skagway, Alaska—For the best record of merit from the Fourth district.

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE—One ticket, including transportation, meals and 150 pounds of freight, Seattle to Juneau, Dyea or Skagway, Alaska—For the best record of merit from the Fifth district.

EIGHTH GRAND PRIZE—One ticket, including transportation, meals and 150 pounds of freight, Seattle to Juneau, Dyea or Skagway, Alaska—For the best record of merit from the Sixth district.

NINTH GRAND PRIZE—One ticket, including transportation, meals and 150 pounds of freight, Seattle to Juneau, Dyea or Skagway, Alaska—For the best record of merit from the Seventh district.

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