

### Search for Original Territorial Seal Reveals Romance and Adventure of Pioneer Day Legend

**J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State, Is Leader in Diligent Hunt for Missing Historical Instrument**

A search which reveals all the romance and adventure of the proverbial pioneer day legend brought up to present day scheming and intrigue is disclosed in the search for the original territorial seal of the territory of Washington which is now being conducted in this state under the diligent leadership of Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle.

Whether or not the seal lies buried in some unknown hiding place, whether it is jealously guarded by some aged resident of the state, or on the other hand whether it is held by some person who is unmindful of its full value remains a mystery.

**Hidden by Irate Politician**  
Hidden from the territory by an irate politician, furious over his failure to be reappointed to office, searched for periodically since the days of '62, just ten years after it had been created and presented to the territory, mystery now surrounds the hiding place of the famous old seal to a greater degree than ever before.

The search being conducted by Secretary Hinkle is taking his deputies to many out of the way spots, homes of prominent residents of this state who were foremost in the early history of the state's settlement, into many Olympia homes, more adventurous still, to the Western Washington Home for the Insane at Stella-oom and to many museums and historical buildings.

**Isaac Patton Casts Seal.**  
An improvised territorial seal of Washington was designed and cast by Isaac Patton, a blacksmith of Olympia, in 1862. It was of bronze material, picturing an Indian maiden standing on a bluff overlooking beautiful Puget Sound, and seeing in the distance a mirage which depicted the future state of Washington, with its tremendous commercial growth, handsome edifices, noble leaders and a leader among states. Across the top of the seal was written "Alki" the Indian word meaning "after-while" and on the lower part the date "1852."

**Turney Became Furious**  
L. J. S. Turney was appointed secretary of the territory of Washington in 1861 and removed in 1862 when he was succeeded by Elwood Evans. The story runs that Turney, furious over his removal, stole the seal and hid it, since which time it has never been seen.

Patton, the blacksmith, who cast the seal, died in the asylum at Stella-oom after 20 years' confinement for insanity, rendering it impossible to secure any information from him as to whether or not he knew what had been done with the original seal.

On November 11, 1889, the original seal of the state of Washington, with the bust of George Washington engraved upon it, was designed and cast by Charles Talcott of the Talcott Brothers, jewelers, of Olympia, one of the latest jewelry firms in the state of Washington, established in 1878 in the location which it now

occupies on Main street, Olympia. The state seal has been kept under close surveillance in the vault of the secretary of state's office in the capitol building since its creation.

**Seal Is University Property**  
The improvised territorial seal made in 1862 by Patton is now the property of the University of Washington museum in Seattle, to which it was presented in 1920 by O. I. Wood, formerly of this state, who now makes his home in San Francisco and in whose possession the improvised seal was for a number of years.

With many rumors as to the location of the original territorial seal and its hiding place today drifting about the secretary of state's offices, disputes as to who actually created the seal and also the improvised seal, and food for arguments enough to occupy many a long spring evening, the search for the seal still goes on, with Secretary Hinkle still determined to at last unravel the mystery which surrounds this article which is of such tremendous historical interest as a token of the growth and progress of the state of Washington.



W. W. Sherman, former state treasurer, who has joined the Olympia National Bank organization, is well known over the state, having been actively connected with the office of state treasurer for the past 12 years. He served for four years as deputy treasurer under the administration of John G. Lewis and four years under that of Edward Meath. He was then elected to the office in 1916, holding the same from 1917 to 1921.

Mr. Sherman, prior to his selection as deputy treasurer, was connected with the Raymond Land Company, and lived in Pacific county for about two years. Before that he was cashier for a large business concern in Seattle.

To a Standard representative Mr. Sherman stated that he had looked over the state of Washington and that of Oregon for a good business location, and after examining all of them he came back to Olympia, satisfied that this city is better both from a business standpoint and standpoint of residence, than any other city he found. (He, therefore, decided to locate here permanently.)

He will have charge of the department of "New Business" in the Olympia National, a department similar to that of all large banks in the cities.

All the new business interests will thus be brought under one head, with Mr. Sherman in charge. It will be a part of his duties also to help keep the "serve" in Service and Courtesy, the motto of the institution.

### POULTRY HOUSE BUILDING LECTURES INTEREST FARMERS

**Specialist Buchanan of State College Finds Thurston Poultrymen Eager**

Poultry house construction study tours were conducted Tuesday by W. D. Buchanan, poultry extension specialist with the state college, in the Little Rock and Grand Mound districts, followed by a lecture at Rochester in the evening. Mr. Buchanan, in his lectures, emphasized the importance of keeping the houses clean, of culling out the boarder hens, and of being economical in the use of feed. Reduction of production cost stressed as a very important factor for success in the business. The audience at Rochester, while not large, was very enthusiastic, and one of the poultrymen present declared the lecture the best he had ever heard on the subject.

The morning demonstration was held on the farm of H. Otto in the Little Rock district. It was very interesting because of the unusual features of the roosting lofts which were built two feet from the back wall, and the front roof was set two feet lower than the back roof, thus giving a very good circulation of air. The poultry house is 23 feet wide, which is an unusual width for a structure of this kind. The front of the house is entirely open. No curtain is used. Mr. Otto has not had any sickness among his chickens for the last three years. He attributes his success to the splendid ventilation provided by the overhanging roof, also to the eastern frontage which prevents direct action by the prevailing winds.

Seven demonstrations were given in the Grand Mound section during the afternoon, where Mr. Buchanan found that practically all the construction was of the semi-monitor type. He pointed out in each instance some of the outstanding desirable features and in all cases made suggestions for improvements that could be made. Nearly all the poultrymen on the tour were either building new houses or remodeling old ones.

### FIND MISSING CASHIER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**United Press**  
KELSO, Wash., May 5.—F. L. Stewart, missing cashier of the Kelso State Bank, who was thought drowned in Columbia river from the ferry Queen, is alive and is living in Southern California, according to Geo. Elwood, of Los Angeles, who arrived here today.

Stewart disappeared a few hours after the Kelso institution had been closed by the state banking department.

Elwood, who is a traveling salesman, said he saw the missing man in Hanford, California.

### FISHERIES BOARD CURTAILS FISHING IMMATURE SALMON

**Secretary Darwin Explains Meaning of Adopted Regulation**

### PROHIBITS PURSE SEINING TO JULY 15

**Regulation Is Identical With Legislation Passed by Last Oregon Legislature**

Fishing for immature salmon in the coastal waters of the state of Washington was greatly curtailed by an order, effective May 3, 1921, just promulgated by the state fisheries board. In explaining the meaning of the regulation adopted by the state fisheries board at its meeting on April 29th, State Supervisor of Fisheries L. H. Darwin, who is also the secretary of the state fisheries board, said:

"The order of the fisheries board will greatly curtail the taking of immature salmon in the Pacific ocean off the western coast of the state of Washington and in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, west of a line drawn from Bahada Point in Clallam county to Owen Point on Vancouver island. This embraces all the territory not protected by the announcement of the fisheries board, made on April 2nd, that all fishing for immature salmon in the waters of Puget Sound will be prohibited after January 1st, 1922.

**Start Hook Fishing July 1.**  
"Under the terms of the new regulation, fishing cannot commence with hook and line until July 1st and must cease on August 25th, but can recommence on September 10th and continue until November 1st. Purse seining can only be carried on from July 15th to August 25th."

In research work carried on over a period of several years by the state fisheries department, it was ascertained that comparatively few immature salmon were taken after July 15th, hence the action of the board in prohibiting any purse seining prior to that time.

**Regulation Agrees With Oregon.**  
These immature salmon are only fished for in the coastal waters by trawlers and purse seiners. The regulation promulgated by the Washington state fisheries board is identical with the legislation passed by the last Oregon legislature. The Oregon legislature acted upon the information gathered by Professor E. Victor Smith of the University of Washington, for the fisheries department of Washington.

An attempt to curtail this fishing has been met in the past by strenuous objection. It was urged upon the 1919 session of the legislature by State Fish Commissioner Darwin, and precipitated a bitter fight, and, like the other proposals made, went down to defeat with the proposed fisheries code. The new state fisheries board, consisting of E. A. Sims, chairman; Captain Harry Ramwell and E. P. Blake, have, within less than a month from the time of their appointment, become convinced of the necessity of curtailing this fishing, and have exercised the authority given them to stop it in large part.

The economic loss involved in the destruction of the immature salmon was appalling. Investigations disclosed that silverside salmon, taken along in May and weighing only a pound and three-quarters, if permitted to live until September, would be mature and weigh an average of over nine pounds. Even greater was the loss in Chinook salmon, which, taken at the age of two years, varied from three to five pounds in weight, and which, if permitted to live two years longer, would be mature and weigh an average of twenty-three pounds.

### ATTEND COURT HEARING

Marvin Chase, supervisor of the division of hydraulics, with Fred Cunningham, assistant attorney general, left today for Yakima, where they will attend the final hearing to be held before Judge Holden in the Yakima county superior court on the determination of relative water rights in the use of waters from Cowiche creek, which is tributary to the Yakima river. They will return to Olympia Saturday.

### SPEND WEEK-END WITH PARENTS

Miss Ruth Kennedy, county home demonstrator, spent the week-end in Tacoma, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

### 30,000 U. S. DEAD WILL REMAIN ON FOREIGN SOIL

BY WEBB MILLER

PARIS—(By Mail)—More than thirty thousand bodies of American soldiers will lie forever in French soil. Four bits of French soil have been chosen as the final resting-places for the bodies—four bits of France that "will remain forever America." The permanent fields of honor will be Romagne, Belleau, Flanders Field near Bony, and Suresnes, on the outskirts of Paris.

A commission headed by Colonel C. C. Pierce, had arrived from the United States and approved the choice of the four permanent cemeteries. The commission, which is composed of W. M. Kendall, C. M. Moore, James Greenleaf and Major George Gibbs, architects and artists, are inspecting the sites with a view to recommendations for beautifying these fields to make them the most beautiful burying places in Europe.

The Romagne field will hold the majority of the bodies of men killed in the Argonne fighting—14,000 in all; the Belleau field on the hillside near Belleau Wood will contain 7,000 bodies; Suresnes will hold 4,300, including many bodies of wounded who died in Paris hospitals, while Flanders Field will contain 2,100.

At present the American Graves Registration Service is engaged in disinterring the bodies intended for shipment back to the United States. Up to the present 14,646 bodies have been disinterred and shipped. Nearly five thousand bodies are lying at the ports awaiting transport. By October all the bodies requested for shipment back home will have been shipped. Then the Graves Registration Service will begin the task of concentrating the remaining bodies in the four permanent fields.

This task will occupy nearly all of next year. The size of the task—and incidentally an idea of the debt of the allies to America—is more vividly shown by a map in the office of Major C. L. Sampson of the Graves Registration Department than could be told in words.

At every point where the body of an American soldier was buried was stuck a red pin. The map, which comprises all of France, Belgium and Luxembourg, is literally studded with red pins—from the Pyrennes to the Argonne, from the Alpes-Maritimes to the English channel—the soil of France is sprinkled with American dead. Altogether there are 550 pins on the map—meaning that at 550 different points there were buried American soldiers, sometimes a lonely grave, sometimes a dozen, sometimes hundreds. Many of the graves are hundreds of miles from the fighting lines. At these places wounded soldiers on leave died and were buried on the spot. The line of American communications from the ports to the fighting lines can be traced across France by the row of red pins indicating burial places.

More than 400 Americans are engaged in various parts of France and Belgium in disinterring the bodies for shipment. By October about 45,000 bodies will have been shipped. The nearest of kin of 19,861 have specifically requested that the bodies remain in France. The others for which there is no specific request for shipment home will remain also.

When finally completed the perma-

nent cemeteries will resemble the National cemeteries in the United States—long, precise rows of grassy mounds with spacious walks between. At the head of each grave will be a stone marker with the name and organization of the soldier lying beneath.

The permanent fields are being designed as shrines for Americans in Europe for all time to come. Already hundreds of friends and relatives of the fallen are flocking to the graves.

The American army will probably have a lower percentage of unidentified dead than any allied country. The Graves Registration Service expects eventually to identify all except a very few bodies.

The Memorial Day committee of the American Legion is already preparing for the observance of Memorial Day when a wreath will be placed on every American grave in France.

### SIX ORGANIZATIONS FILE INCORPORATION

**Power Generator Company of Seattle With Capital Stock of Half Million**

Articles of incorporation were filed with J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state, yesterday by six organizations, including the Power Generator company of Seattle with a capital stock of half a million, and the Scottish Rite Temple association of Tacoma. They are as follows:

The Scottish Rite Temple Association of Tacoma; incorporators, Frank M. Lamborn, state printer, A. J. McKillop, George A. Todd, F. A. Rice, and A. C. Pritchard.

Wilber Livestock Shipping Association of Wilbur; incorporators, Vegge Jurgenson, Lewis Johnson, Art L. Anderson, Ed Griesinger and W. F. Scheitner.

Power Generator Machine Company of Seattle, capital stock \$500,000. Incorporators, Chas. W. Himble and A. C. Roedeske.

Evergo Electric Manufacturing Company of Seattle, capital \$50,000; incorporators, Will Barker, A. L. Plank and Walston Sontag.

The Interlaken Company of Seattle capital \$5,000; incorporators: Art E. Bane and Albin Vrey.

The Immanuel Lutheran church of Edgecomb, Washington.

### AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED NEAR OMAHA

**United Press**  
OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—Air Mail Pilot Walter M. Bunting was instantly killed this morning at Rock Springs, Wyo., when his machine went into a nose dive shortly after he left the air mail field. Bunting's body was badly crushed and later burned when the plane took fire. The machine was totally destroyed.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, for the County of Thurston.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fanny D. Meays, deceased. No. 2642.  
**Notice to Creditors**  
Notice is hereby given, That J. H. Meays of Yelm, Washington, has been appointed executor of the will of Fanny D. Meays, deceased, and anyone having a claim against said estate must present and file the same, properly verified, either to said J. H. Meays at Yelm, Washington, or to his attorney, E. N. Steele, suite 1 Byrne building, Olympia, Washington, that being the place for the transaction of the business for said estate, within six months from the first publication of this notice, to-wit, from the 6th day of May, 1921, and in case of your failure so to do said claim will be forever barred.  
Dated this 3rd day of May, 1921.  
J. H. MEAYS, Executor.  
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