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FLEET LEAVES SYDNEY FOR MELBOURNE.

(United Press Service.)
Sydney, Australia, Aug. 26.—The "Jackies" are cleaning the brass work and scrubbing the decks preparatory to the departure of the fleet for Melbourne tomorrow morning.

No visitors were allowed to go on board. Demonstrations have been prepared for the departure.

If you wish to assist in the election of Judge Navarre for state land commissioner call at the World office and get some Navarre postal cards. They're free.

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Will You Sell, Rent or Exchange?

TO IMPROVE FARM LIFE

COMMISSION CREATED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO INVESTIGATE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE FARM.

Washington, Aug. 25.—That the commission recently created by President Roosevelt to investigate social and economic conditions on the farms of the country will prove to be the most important and far-reaching of any of the reforms undertaken by direction of the chief executive, Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the government and himself one of the commissioners, firmly and enthusiastically believes.

"The president has done more for the farmer by this move," said Mr. Pinchot to a United Press correspondent, "than any other single act in the history of the country. Too many farmers' sons are leaving the homestead for the more attractive life of the cities. The president thinks there ought to be some way to make life on the farm so attractive—that is, in some other way than money returns—that there will be a surplus of farmers rather than a shortage. He thinks the national well-being lies with the farmer—and he is right. If social conditions were improved there need be no dearth of hands for the harvest time."

"No," continued Mr. Pinchot, "I don't believe the president had any particular section of the country in mind. The farmer of the west needs social enjoyment just as much as his brother of the south, of the north, or of the east."

The farm improvement idea is a brand new one in many respects. There are many organizations working for a "back to nature" exodus; there is a "Homecroft" organization which wants city men to try the delights of country life, but the idea of retaining the farmer by making his environment more pleasurable is new. True, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief government chemist, philosopher, autocrat of the poison squad breakfast table and exponent of the sunny life, some time ago suggested a plan whereby the farmer could get more social intercourse, but some of the obvious disadvantages more than outweighed its many excellent points.

In brief, his plan embodied the following points: On every quarter section of land where the corners meet, the farmers owning land in each quarter section should build their houses. That would mean four dwellings and four families within speaking distance of each other. Dr. Wiley thought that life wouldn't be so lonesome on the farm with four families forming a small-sized village every few miles.

Sun Flake Marshmallows at the Fern Candy Kitchen.***

W. J. BRYAN VISITS SALEM

GREETED BY HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS AND OLD NEIGHBORS WHILE THE BAND PLAYS "HOME, SWEET HOME."

(United Press Service.)

Salem, Ill., Aug. 25.—When William J. Bryan alighted from the train today at his birthplace, he was met by hundreds of admiring friends and his old neighbors while the band played the old melody "Home, Sweet Home." The candidate was escorted about the town and entertained at the home of his relatives. The noon luncheon was served at the democratic club where he spoke informally after the repast. Theodore A. Bell of California followed, and in the course of his remarks said that Bryan can carry the Pacific coast.

See Whitson. Try fir wood. It will stand the test of cording up when delivered.***

Try the Sun Flake Marshmallows—a delicious confection.***



Captain I. M. Howell

Captain I. M. Howell, the republican candidate for secretary of state, has been a resident of Washington for 31 years. He was born in Waukon, Alameda county, Iowa, in 1866, and came to Washington in 1877.

The captain has taken much interest in the growth of the state, and under the firm name of J. S. Howell & Son, who did a real estate and insurance business, he did much to advertise Tacoma and the state of Washington.

This firm was the cause of many new settlers making Washington their home.

For the last eight years Captain Howell has been connected with the affairs of Pierce county, being deputy auditor under J. H. Davis four years, and was elected auditor in 1904 and again in 1906.

He organized the "County Auditors' State Association" and was elected president for four years.

The captain acquired his title by his service in the national guard, having retired ten years ago.

By long service in county affairs, the captain is competent to fill the duties of the office he seeks.

Outside of his present position he never held a political job, but has always been a business man, being especially competent in clerical work.

YOUNG MAN IS DEAD

WINFRED RICE PASSES AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

Winfred Rice passed away at the home of his mother, 303 Methow street, this morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Rice has suffered from a lingering illness since last February. At that time he had been in the employ of the Wenatchee Department store for over a year. The young man was twenty-six years of age. He was very popular, especially with the young people of the city. A widowed mother, two sisters and four brothers mourn the bereavement.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Undertaker Hall will conduct the arrangements. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Beightol of the Methodist church.

COUNT TOLSTOI CRITICALLY ILL.

(United Press Service.)

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 25.—A message from the home of Count Tolstoi, the famous Russian philosopher, social reformer and writer, says that he is critically ill and near death. Count Tolstoi has been a thorn in the side of Russian autocracy for many years and his death would remove a formidable opponent to Russian despotism. Preparation for the celebration of his eightieth birthday have been making. Mr. Bryan, on his recent tour round the world, visited the count and was the recipient of his hospitality. He and the count were photographed together, and the count gave him one of his photographs with his own signature.

Before attempting to run, all candidates should stop in at Chas. A. Fry's repairing shop and get their shoes half soled. It only takes the new machine two minutes to do the job better than the old-fashioned cobbler thought was possible.***

ALASKA WHEAT IS A FAKE

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS SAY THAT THE "WONDERFUL" VARIETY IS NOT A SUCCESS.—NOT GOOD FOR FLOUR.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Someone has been trying to "bring" the farmers of the country. According to experts of the department of agriculture, the exploitation of the so-called Alaska wheat, which is said to be about four times the size of ordinary American wheat in lead, and to yield under ordinary soil conditions 200 bushels to the acre, is almost as rank a fake as the Cardiff Giant.

For the past few months articles glowingly descriptive of the alleged new discovered grain, and predicting a consequent revolution in the wheat industry of the nation, have been widely published in magazines and newspapers.

Dr. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, thus explodes the pretensions of the Alaska wheat boomers:

"This variety of wheat has been known for many years, both in this country and in Europe. It has been tried at several state experiment stations in the western part of the United States during the past 15 years, but nowhere have the yields been high enough to merit attention. It has been grown to a very limited extent on certain heavy, undrained soils in France for many years. In such locations it is said to yield rather better than ordinary wheat, but as it is one of the poorest wheats known for making flour it is never grown where the ordinary varieties of the grain will thrive."

CIRCUIT JUDGE RESIGNS POSITION

(United Press Service.)

Judge Henry Benson, brother of secretary of state Benson, has sent in his resignation from the bench to resume the practice of law. He presided over the first district, which comprises Lake Klamath, Josephine and Jackson counties.

Now is the time to lay in your fuel for the winter. See Whitson.***

ORGANIZES THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES

ARTHUR GUNN ASSUMES THE INITIATIVE IN FORMATION OF NORTHWEST ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ASSOCIATION.

An organization to be known as the Northwest Electric Light and Power association will be formed in Seattle on the 18th and 19th of September. Arthur Gunn, president of the Wenatchee Electric company, by means of a circular letter, a short time ago addressed the electric men of Washington, Oregon and Idaho on the question of such an organization. He has not received answer from enough companies to insure the organization.

SEATTLE CARPENTER STEALS DIAMOND

FINGER MARKS IN THE DUST ON A JEWEL BOX LEADS TO A SENSATIONAL ARREST.

(United Press Service.)

Seattle, Aug. 26.—By leaving his finger marks in the dust on a jewel box, James Holmes is today under arrest for stealing a 42-carat diamond valued at a thousand dollars belonging to Capt. F. W. Johnston, a Nome operator. When confronted with the evidence, Holmes confessed to the theft. He had been employed by Johnston to construct a secret jewel closet in his home and was familiar with the place.

PETER WHEELER IS DYING. Reports received at the World office are to the effect that Peter Wheeler, one of the older residents of the valley and a well-known citizen of the community, is dying at his home on Wheeler Hill.

For some time he has been falling. His physician is of the opinion that he will live but a few days longer.

His son, Clarence Wheeler, formerly of this city but now of Medford, Oregon, arrived a few days ago to be at his bedside.

TOKYO EXPOSITION MAY BE POSTPONED

(United Press Service.)

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 26.—The unpopularity of President Kaneko of the Tokio exposition has caused difficulties which may result in the postponement of the show which has been set for 1912. The people are displeased at the extravagant expenditures of public money by the president.

TAFT OFF ON A FISHING TRIP

(United Press Service.)

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—Arrangements have been completed for the departure of Judge Taft and his party on Friday for a fishing trip. On his return he will probably depart on September 7 for Cincinnati, where he will make his headquarters during the campaign.

CONTINUE DAKOTA FRUIT RATES

OLD RATES RESTORED.—NEW RATES TO ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO.

As a result of the conference of fruit men and shippers held at St. Paul this week the old Dakota rates will be restored, and the Chicago and St. Paul rates will remain under the new tariff ordered some weeks ago.

The recent order from the headquarters of the Great Northern that there was to be a decided advance in the rates for fruit has met with no small amount of opposition. A meeting of the shippers and others was held in the Commercial club rooms recently, and Dr. D. W. King was sent as a delegate from this section to the meeting called by the shippers.

A telegram from St. Paul today, sent by Dr. King, says:

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.

Geo. R. Fisher, Wenatchee, Wash.: We find we gained partial victory in restoration of old Dakota rates. St. Paul and Chicago remain. New tariff.

D. W. KING.

Under the plan agreed upon the old Dakota rate will afford an opportunity to continue the selling of all of the cheaper fruit to advantage, while the higher priced fruit which goes to St. Paul and Chicago can stand a higher freight rate, and will not be so much affected.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS CALLED

VOTE ON ANNEXATION OF GARDEN HOME ADDITION ON OCT. 26.

The city council last night acted favorably on the petition for the annexation to the city of that part of the Garden Home Addition which was presented some time ago. It was passed through its third reading, and the ordinance will be published this week. The date for the vote on this question was set for October 2, which is the earliest possible time at which a vote can be legally taken. Action on this matter has been delayed on account of the difficulty in getting a full attendance of the council. Judge Griffith has been active in the securing of the signatures of the property holders in that district. Four applications for saloon licenses were presented and referred to the committee on licenses.