

## \$100,000 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

### City Council Takes Initiatory Step Towards Grading, Graveling and Sidewalking Large Residence District Lying Northwest of Orondo Avenue

As the proposed sewer plan occupied the greater part of the council meeting last week so did the proposed city improvement district last night. Engineer Ward submitted a plan for the district northwest from Orondo avenue to the city limits. This territory is also in the proposed sewer district but the engineer plans that the sewer work can be finished up in about two months in that territory and then it will be ready for the improvement of the streets. Bolonbaugh addition on the north may also come into an improvement district by itself. The residents of that section have expressed their desire to have the streets fixed up and it is possible that the council may set this aside as a separate district, providing the citizens petition for the work.

The plan of improvement as suggested by Engineer Ward is macadamizing, grading, sidewalk and curbing of the following streets: Third Street South from King street to Miller street; Second street from Orondo avenue to King street; First Street South from Orondo avenue to F street; Palouse street from A street to the city limits on the west; First Street North from A street to the city limits on the west; Second Street North from Chelan avenue to D street; Poplar street from Chelan avenue to D street; F street from First street to Fourth street; E street from First Street North to Third Street South; D street from Poplar avenue to Third Street South; C street from Second Street North to King street; B street from Second Street North to King street; Pennsylvania from Poplar to Second Street North; Chelan avenue to the northerly line of the Whitman school.

In this connection First Street South, Second Street South, Third Street South, Fourth Street South are commonly known as Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska streets respectively. This improvement comprises approximately 29 blocks. In this improvement it is proposed to secure property on Chelan avenue from Second Street North to the north line of the Whitman school, to make the street 90 feet wide and to this end a committee was appointed to confer with the property owners.

Hale's plat also came up for consideration last night, but action was deferred for one week to give Mr. Hale an opportunity to secure a quit claim deed for a part of the street which is to be dedicated to the city.

**Entail Power Delivered.**  
Engineer Wieland, of the Entail Light & Power company, made formal announcement to the city last night that the entail power was being delivered to the city under the terms of the contract with the city and asked the return of the \$850 bond deposited with the city treasurer for the performance of his contract.

Fred Robinson made application for a billiard and pool license, the business to be conducted in the Crass building on Wenatchee avenue. The \$100 license fee had already been paid in and the application was granted.

There was one bid of \$100 for

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## DEVOTED CRICKET CALLS HELP

### CRICKET AT MILOT-MILIS GREEN HOUSE GIVES ALARM OF FIRE

—LEON MILOT AWAKENED BY CHIRPING OF CRICKET.

Last Friday night the costly greenhouse and buildings of the Milot-Milis Floral company would have been burned to the ground if it had not been for the timely warning of "Billiken," a pet cricket that Leon Milot has been taming for some time.

So far he has never seen Billiken, but the chirping starts up every time he enters the greenhouse. Milot always chirps back and a friendship sprang up between him and Billiken. Last night he stood him a few nights ago.

He was awakened in the middle of the night by Billiken's chirping, and as the noise was not only at an

## OPEN FREE READING ROOM

### PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD HAS ARRANGED FOR PLACE IN BASEMENT OF CHURCH—OPEN FROM 6:30 TO 10 P. M.

A short time ago the Presbyterian Brotherhood, in accordance with the recommendation of their pastor, Dr. Stevenson, appointed a committee consisting of W. A. Thompson, John Ferryman and B. J. Williams, who were empowered to provide a reading room for men.

The committee has arranged to open a free reading room for men in the basement of the Presbyterian church. This will be opened for the public on Thursday evening of this week and will remain open till further notice. It will be open between the hours of 6:30 and 10 p. m. One of the brotherhood men will be in attendance to welcome and attend to the needs of all who come.

The current copies of the leading magazines will be upon the reading table and the Daily World, the Republic, the Daily Spokesman-Review, the Seattle Times, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers and much other good reading matter will be at hand.

There will also be tables for such games as chess, checkers, finch, dominoes, authors, etc.

This room is for all men who desire to avail themselves of its privileges, and a warm welcome awaits any who desire to avail themselves of its advantages. It will be open from Monday to Saturday night each week.

### J. J. Browne at National Capital.

J. J. Browne, president of the Columbia Valley bank of this city, is in Washington, D. C., and on yesterday appeared before the senate public lands committee in opposition to the administration bill for the conservation of water power sites. Mr. Browne represents a state conservation organization of the northwest and he was a representative of this, as well as of Spokane.

The Spokane committeeman argued that the states alone owned the streams. He said the government owned only the land on which the dams for the creation of power could be built. He insisted that the west had a right to work out its own reclamation problems. He said the people of his state were better able to tell what was needed in the state of Washington than were the people of the east.

### Wants to Be an American Again.

Rome Dane was an American once. Then he crossed the border line and in time became an Englishman. But it did not seem the same and yesterday he appeared before County Clerk Campbell and made application to become an American citizen once more.

## WANTS WENATCHEE BOOSTED

### INDIANAPOLIS FRIEND OF WENATCHEE HEARS TOO MUCH OF HOOD RIVER—WANTS WENATCHEE LITERATURE.

Murdock Freaney, of Indianapolis, writes to the Wenatchee Commercial club that all he hears from the west is about Hood River. Hood River boosters are very active in his land and as he happens to own land close to Wenatchee he writes to the commercial club to see if something can't be done toward giving this section an equal chance with the Hood River country.

The Freaney ranch is about twelve miles up the Columbia, near Orondo, and he expects to be here about the first of March. In the meantime he offers to mail Wenatchee literature to interested persons in the neighborhood where he is staying now, provided that papers and prospectuses are sent to him.

Mr. Freaney's address can be gotten at the commercial club.

### \$51,000 Worth of Methow Land Sold

Bert McLean of Winthrop arrived on the boat from up-river today. He states that sales of Methow land to the amount of \$51,000 were made there in one day last week.

The Watson place at the mouth of Beaver creek was sold for \$21,000; the Carl Johnson ranch, near Winthrop, went for \$15,000, and the Fulton ranch, three miles below Winthrop, brought another \$15,000.

J. S. Malloy of Twisp and St. Walters of Winthrop also arrived on the boat today. Mr. Malloy will stay in Wenatchee for about a month.

## PARIS IS RESTORING ITSELF

Paris, Feb. 2.—Flood conditions are improving rapidly. In most sections the waters have receded from the streets. The retreating waters have exposed great gaps in the pavements. The work of disinfection and restoring transportation facilities are proceeding, but it will be many days probably weeks, before the telegraph, telephone and surface railways and railway lines are again on a normal basis. The total American subscriptions exceeds \$160,000.

### Socialists to Open Headquarters.

Last night that band of fearless and fearful socialists met again in a cabin two or three blocks south of the court house. Revelling in the fact that socialism since its scientific beginnings in the last century has made more rapid growth than primitive Christianity did in the first century, this band proposes to move their meeting place to the center of the city and there to open up a meeting place and a reading room for all comers. While they declare that there are 75 or 80 socialists in the city, they allege that there are more socialists in the world than there are republicans in the United States. They allege also that the socialist party is the largest political party in Germany, that it has over 3,250,000 voters. If they succeed in getting a suitable place in the center of town they expect to keep their room open every night instead of once a week as their custom is at the present time.

### Started Work on Chewawa Hotel.

Work was started on the Chewawa hotel yesterday and the contractor hopes to have the remodeling done by the first of April. When completed there will be 85 rooms, about 40 of which will be equipped with baths.

### Judge Griffith Moves Office.

Judge S. D. Griffith has removed his law office from Orondo avenue to the new Russell-Plough building on the corner of Orondo and Wenatchee.

### Mrs. F. A. Gale, the mother of Mrs. Dr. Kaupp, left yesterday for Medford, Ore., to visit her son, Dr. Gale.

Judge C. Victor Martin has gone to Ephrata to indulge in some legal and forensic gymnastics in the courthouse.

## DEADLY TOLLS IN MINE EXPLOSIONS

### 79 KILLED IN MONDAY'S DISASTER AT PRIMERO AND 35 YESTERDAY AT BRODIER MINE IN KENTUCKY.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 2.—The awful force of the explosion at the Primero coal mine, which exacted a toll of 79 lives Monday afternoon, is shown as the explorers and rescue parties penetrate deeper into the depths. Seven more bodies were recovered during the night, making a total of 49. The conditions indicate many victims in the deeper workings literally were blown to pieces and that some of the missing never will be found, the bodies being shattered to fragments.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—A telephone message from the Brodier mine places the dead as a result of yesterday's explosion at 35. The bodies of 33 are recovered. The explosion, it is believed, was caused by a miner's lamp igniting the gas in the unused chamber which exploded with terrific force. Within a few minutes after the explosion the fans had sucked the workings clean of deadly gases and rescue parties were soon at work bringing up the bodies.

## SIXTY RAILROADS REJECT DEMANDS

### ARE WILLING TO ARBITRATE THE QUESTION OF WAGES BUT FLATLY REFUSE THE OTHER DEMANDS.

New York, Feb. 2.—Sixty railroads of the country have notified the representatives of their 32,000 employees of the rejection of their demands for from 20 to 25 per cent increase in wages and other concessions. The news of the rejection was contained in a private dispatch today from Chicago. The railroads express their willingness to arbitrate the question of wages but flatly refuse the other demands.

### Wireless Telephone Man Has Trouble

A. B. Ragsdale, of the Independent Wireless Telephone company, who has spent some time in this city on various occasions in the interests of his company, has had trouble in Spokane with one of his local agents. Fred C. Malloy was in his employ and Ragsdale complained to the officials that Malloy appropriated to his own use money received for a \$100 worth of stock he had sold to a woman. The wireless people also submitted to the police a bill for \$232 they said was due them from Malloy. The case came up before Judge Mann and after hearing some evidence in the case Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Crow stated to the court that he did not care to have the court made a collection agency and the charge against Malloy was thrown out of court.

### Other Prizes Than Nails.

Besides the two kegs of nails to which the Daily World referred as prizes to Ellsworth France for prize apples at the Denver National Apple show, a handsome silver cup is also displayed in the Wells & Morris window. This has attracted a great deal of attention.

### Ladies' Aid Will Meet.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Frank Baker's, on Chelan avenue, next door to the Presbyterian church.

R. S. Ludington, of the firm of Ludington & Kemp, returned last night from the Sound, where he has been transacting legal business.

## CHELAN'S FRUIT CROP 898 CARS

### Shipments of the Fruit Inspectorate District for Last Year Aggregated 948 Cars to 1918 for Previous Year---1,152,358 Trees Planted Last Season--Half Million Here

### WENT INSANE FROM BROODING OVER TRAGEDY—JESSE FORREST COMMITTED TO MEDICAL LAKE

Jesse Forrest was examined by a medical board yesterday and pronounced insane.

He has been working around the logging camps at Leavenworth and about a week ago threatened to take his own life. He had some weapons at the time, but was overpowered and brought down to the county jail. Sheriff Ferguson kept the man under observation for awhile and then turned him over to the medical board.

It developed in the trial that Forrest had been brooding over the tragic death of his mother and brother at Green Lake last spring. A man named Fortler had been living with the murdered woman, and was subsequently convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life.

### Looking for Game.

Arthur Gunn went down into the basement of his office building yesterday to consult with the superintendent. Shortly after entering the office a man came down from the street entrance and seemed very nonplussed on seeing the occupants of the room. "Where is that game?" said he. "What game?" inquired Mr. Gunn. "Why, they told me upon the street that there was a good game going on down here and I have some money which I wanted to put up on it." The man quickly backed out before Mr. Gunn could get hold of the money.

## BURKE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Fran W. Baker, treasurer of the Seattle Hardware company, chairman of the finance committee of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and disbursed of funds for the John F. Miller mayoralty fight two years ago, will be the president and manager of Judge Thomas Burke's senatorial club. Announcement of Baker's designation was made today.

The Burke campaign committee will open headquarters with in a few days in a suite of offices on the third floor of the Burke building, at Second Avenue and Marion Street. It is probable Baker will have offices at 330 Burke building.

Actual work will not be started in the Burke campaign until the mayoralty primary fight is out of the way. Judge Burke has made only one trip outside Seattle since his campaign was launched, but it is understood that he will make a tour of the Western Washington counties as soon as arrangements are completed for handling the King county end of his fight.

### Advisory Primary Impossible.

Thus far no organization outside King county has been attempted by the Burke followers. From the inception of his campaign Judge Burke has been willing to submit his candidacy to a vote of King county citizens, but John E. Humphries has declared unequivocally against the plan and John L. Wilson has said he would not go into the proposed primary unless all his rival candidates were represented. This, of course, is an impossible condition, and the Burke followers have practically abandoned the idea of getting a local indorsement.

The young men of the Christian church held an enthusiastic meeting last night, at which a Young Men's club was organized to aid in promoting the Y. M. C. A. movement. Mr. Clarence Graves is president and Howard Boblett is secretary.

I. E. Delong, who is staying in Wenatchee on account of his duties as fruit inspector, left yesterday for a short visit with his family in Cashmere.

Frank Reeves left on the west-bound train for Leavenworth. He will be gone two days, during which time he will be engaged in legal work in that city.

Roy M. Young has moved out on Route 3, to take charge of the Eden tract.

## CITY OFFICIALS NOT TO MOVE

### OLD QUARTERS WILL BE RETAINED UNTIL AFTER THE DEDICATION SERVICES FEB. 11

—COMMITTEE SOLICITING

It was the intention of the city officials to move into their quarters in the Commercial Club building the latter part of this week, but advice are to the effect that there will be such a crowd of outside visitors to the dedication exercises on Feb. 11 that it has been decided to postpone the moving until after the big event. This plan is made necessary in order that more room may be given to the entertaining and housing of the visitors who will be here. Mayor John A. Gellatly was in receipt of a letter today from the Yakima Commercial Club stating that the secretary, Rev. H. P. James, will be here on dedication day. Other members of the Commercial Club, building and entertainment committee are in receipt of many notices of acceptance from Seattle and Spokane and other outside points.

Yesterday the committee wired an invitation to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. This was read at the noon-day meeting on yesterday and it was planned to send an excursion to this city in response to the invitation. Secretary I. G. Monroe has charge of the excursion arrangements and states that the delegation from Spokane will rival that of Seattle.

The soliciting committees with the tickets are out today and meet with great success. It is expected that the greater part of the town will be canvassed today.

### Cases in Court.

Lena Walters vs. W. M. Walters, abstract of judgment. Attorney G. E. Steiner for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff, alimony \$15 a month.

### Brand New County Engineer.

County Engineer Berry is wearing the smile that won't come off today. It's a boy this time, and everyone around the courthouse is smoking cigars.

## BULLET MARK STILL REMAINS

### FEW PEOPLE HAVE HEARD THE HISTORY CONNECTED WITH BULLET IMPRINT IN DOOR OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

During the session of the city council last night the attention of some of the visitors present was called to a bullet mark in the panel of the inner door. Hundreds of people pass through that door every day and yet few have ever noticed the imprint of the bullet or know the history of the occurrence which led to it. Seven years ago this winter Pat Sherburne was city marshal, being succeeded the first of year by Peter Wheeler, and Mr. Sherburne taking charge of the water system.

There was a man here by the name of Campbell, who brought in the 'busses now used by the various hotels and attempted to make profitable a bus system for this city. He failed in this and then sought to become head of the police department. He told his friends of his police experience in the east and how he had captured all alone two of the most desperate criminals in the east. He was not at all bashful in telling of his own exploits.

One evening here Campbell became engaged in an altercation with a denizen of the under world on Columbia street and was hit with a sling shot filled with broken glass. The man's face was badly cut and one hand with which he tried to ward off the blow was badly lacerated. He bled very profusely. He thought to make this occurrence of service in making a reputation for himself as a criminal catcher. He walked up from the lower street to the Columbia Valley Bank building, entered the lobby, pulled off his hat and shot a hole through it, the bullet entering the panel, and its mark can be still seen on the door at this time. After firing the bullet he rushed out of the door, walked around the block and then entered Jack Lillis' saloon, where he told the people a remarkable story of his fight with a bank robber. The story was, that on passing the bank he saw one of the criminals whom he had arrested before in the east engaged in the work of trying to drill a hole into the bank vault. The criminal, on hearing Campbell come into the lobby, turned and fired point blank at him, the bullet passing through his hat. The man rushed out of the door and disappeared in the darkness toward the railroad track. Campbell sending a number of bullets after him. City Marshal Sherburne had gone to bed, but the night officer called him up and both officials investigated Campbell's report. They were soon convinced that the whole affair was a hoax and the man was only seeking to establish a reputation which would make him a successor to Mr. Sherburne. The people of the city the next day were much excited over the attempted bank robbery as told by Campbell, but when the facts in the case leaked out the people made it so hot for Campbell that he was soon forced to leave the city.

There seemed to be a general impression last fall that the apple shipment would be a great deal less last year than it was the previous year, but the figures do not justify this statement. Inspector Darlington has gathered the statistics very carefully on the fruit shipments for the past year and they are as follows:

	1909	1908
Apples	747	900
Pears	65	60
Peaches	2	395
Cherries	5	10
Plums and prunes	5	70
Grapes	2	5
Apricots	4	45
Berries	3	6
Melons and vegetables	75	427
Total	948	1918

The above statement is for the districts of Chelan, Okanogan and Douglas. Of these shipments Chelan county furnished 898 cars; Douglas 35 and Okanogan 15, and in 1909 the two outside counties furnished about the same proportion. The statement shows that the apple production for the county fell but little short of that of 1908. The other varieties of fruit, however, suffered very severely. Two years ago the county shipped 395 carloads of peaches while last year but two carloads were sent out. The melons and vegetables were also very light and but 75 carloads were sent out last year while 427 were sent out the year previous.

The apple prices, however, were arranged considerably higher last year than the year previous and as a result the apple crop brought more money last year than it did the year of 1908.

In Chelan county, up to January 1 there remained in the Wenatchee district 64 carloads of apples in cold storage and 20 at Cashmere.

Another interesting fact is shown by the estimates of County Inspector Darlington. Last year there were planted in this district 1,152,385 trees. Of this number 685,281 were planted in Chelan county; 329,935 in Okanogan county and 137,142 in Douglas county. Figuring 100 trees to the acre this would plant 11,500 acres to orchard.

R. P. Wright, of Chelan, one of the most prominent fruit growers of the community, was here yesterday at the meeting of the A.-Y.-P. fruit committee, which adjusted some financial matters. Mr. Wright returned to Chelan last night.