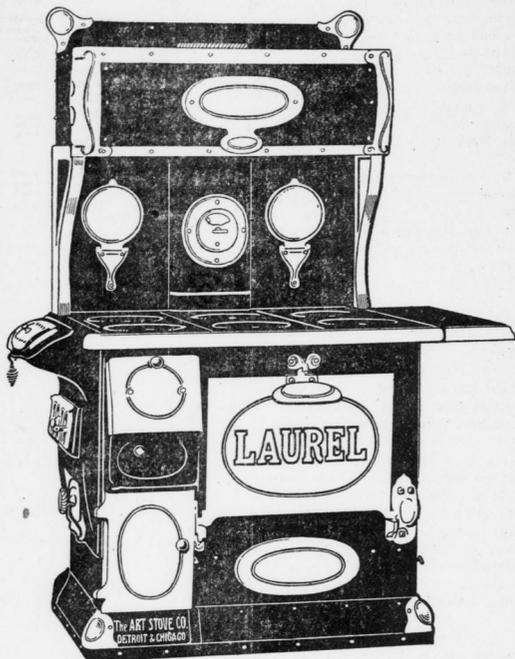


Laurel Range Given Away Free!



We are giving away free this beautiful Twin Flue Laurel Range. You are entitled to one Free ticket with each \$1 purchase or with every \$1 paid on account.

The Range will be given away Tuesday, December 31st, at 3:00 p. m. Take advantage of this offer and remember to be present when the Range is given away

Vickerman Hardware Co.

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED

To Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Mr. Appleman.

To Be Held Wednesday, Jan. 8th

The death of Representative-elect S. J. Appleman has made it necessary that the county of Pend Oreille hold a special election to name a representative to serve in the session of the legislature which begins on January 13th.

Sec. 6898 of the Code of Washington makes it the duty of the Governor to forthwith issue a writ calling the election for the filling of such vacancy.

In accordance with this provision Gov. M. E. Hay this afternoon issued the following proclamation:

"The State of Washington to the electors of the Sixtieth Representative district, of the State of Washington, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to hold an election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of Hon. S. J. Appleman, which said election shall be held upon the 8th day of January, A. D., 1913.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Washington to be affixed thereto.

M. E. HAY, Governor.
Attest:—I. M. Howell, Secretary of State.

The law makes it the duty of the County Auditor to make preparations for the special election the same as for general elections, giving notice by publication and posting.

The law further provides that nominations may be made by the chief committees of the political parties. This course has been adopted by the Republican and Democratic Central Committees and calls have been issued for the meetings of these Committees. The Democrats will meet at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on Monday, Dec. 30th, and the Republicans at 5:00 o'clock p. m., of the same day. Both meetings will be held at Newport.

At the special election the same election officers shall serve as at the last preceding general election. In this instance it will be necessary for the Commissioners to name officials for South Newport and Penrith precincts which were created since the general election.

It will not be necessary for voters in the precincts which contain incorporated towns to register again, as the

law provides that the registration lists of the last general election shall be used. It is further provided that any voter not registered, who can prove to the satisfaction of the judges and inspector of election, that he has become eligible to register since the registration was closed, may cast his vote.

Captured a Burglar.

Chas. H. Golden, who has been employed as a porter at the Martin Hotel during the past week, was arrested on Christmas morning by Marshal Straight while waiting to get a train out of town.

Golden had entered the hotel by a basement door early in the morning and ransacked several of the rooms. From one of the guests he stole a check and a small sum of money. From a room he removed a quantity of bedding and then proceeded to the office where he took 16 boxes of cigars and a pair of rubbers and hiked.

Landlord Austin discovered the loss of the cigars when he arose and Marshal Straight soon found the guilty man. He was arraigned before Justice Lusher Thursday morning on a charge of burglary, plead guilty and was held to the Superior Court.

Proclamation

Dec. 26, A. D. 1912.

All business houses in the Town of Newport, Washington, are most respectfully requested to close their places of business between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1912, out of solemn respect for the death of Representative-elect S. J. Appleman, and in order to permit attendance upon the funeral and burial of a most highly respected and worthy citizen.

GEO. T. HESLIN,
Mayor of the Town of Newport.

Lodges Elect Officers.

MASONS.

Worshipful Master—C. A. Martin.
Senior Warden—Dr. J. L. Rogers.
Junior Warden—C. E. Peterson.
Secretary—Carl M. Johansen.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Consul—E. G. Grover.
Adviser—B. C. Dickers.
Banker—Geo. McKee.
Clerk—Geo. Graupner.
Escort—W. L. Owenby.
Trustee—L. F. Rowell.
Physician—Dr. J. L. Rogers.
Watchman—Grant Turnbull.
Sentinel—E. L. Kirkpatrick.

When you need an undertaker call Harding & Harding. Phone 109.

Christmas In Newport.

The holiday spirit of 1912 appeared to be abroad in all sections of the Newport district. The Newport merchants were lavish in the display of their wares and reported business better than for several years past.

The weather man presented ideal conditions for the day—mild temperature and splendid sleighing.

Most of the logging camps closed down for two days or more and a large number of the men employed in the woods took advantage of the closing and visited Newport and other places.

At the Methodist church the hearts of the youngsters were gladdened by a brightly illuminated tree and each member of the Sunday School received a supply of candies and nuts.

At Hope Congregational church there was a tree and Santa Claus, candy and nuts. A program was rendered by the Sunday School.

The Baptists also celebrated with a tree and a distribution of good things for the children to eat. A literary and musical program was rendered.

Low Mass was celebrated Christmas morning at 8:00 o'clock at St. Anthony's church, followed by another mass a half hour later. At 10:30 High Mass, with special music under the direction of Mrs. George Hynes, was celebrated by Father Cardon, of Gonzaga College. The Christmas sermon delivered by the reverend gentleman is said to have been a masterly one.

Parcels Post Stamps All Red

The new parcels post stamps will be distributed by Jan. 1.

Each of the twelve denominations will have its own design. The titles of these designs are:

One cent, "Post Office Clerk;" two cent, "City Carrier;" three cent, "Railway Postal Clerk;" four cent, "Rural Carrier;" five cent, "Mail Train;" ten cent, "Steamship and Mail Tender;" fifteen cent, "Automobile Service;" twenty cent, "Aeroplane Carrying Mail;" twenty-five cent, "Dairying;" seventy-five cent, "Harvesting;" one dollar, "Fruit Growing."

The stamps are 1 by 1½ inches and are all red.

To the Democratic Precinct Committee of Pend Oreille County:—

You are hereby notified to meet at Newport on the 30th day of December, 1912, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Representative, election to be held Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late S. J. Appleman.
GEO. T. HESLIN, Chairman.
J. H. LONG, Secretary.

Deputy Clerk A. L. Peterson spent Christmas with home folks at Colville. Guy Adams and wife, of Tacoma, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noble.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of Waterville, Wash., are the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Roy Wimber and Mrs. H. G. Judd.

Edward Anderson, of Blueslide, and Minnie Lell Pratt, of Milan, Wash., were married in the auditor's office by Justice Lusher on Thursday afternoon.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be "New Year Optimism." The subject of the evening address will be "The Four Men."

The meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid, scheduled for Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 31st, when they will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Five carloads of clay are being shipped weekly from a deposit near Deer Park to Medicine Hat, Alberta, where it is used by the Medicine Hat Porcelain Co. in the manufacture of porcelains.

Willie Hitchcock, residing on the South Side, was playing with an airgun on Christmas morning, when the gun was accidentally discharged and the shot entered his thumb, penetrating to the bone.

Matt Smith, of Sandpoint, one of the leading farmers and hog growers of Bonner county, visited Silver Birch Farm last week to see the Talmadge herd of Berkshires, and made arrangements to secure some of the fine animals being bred there.

Dr. J. M. Semple, superintendent of the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane, reports that during the past two years no feeble-minded patients had been committed to the hospital, from Pend Oreille county. During the same period this county had also failed to furnish any old soldiers for the old soldiers' or veterans' home. In that period but two small counties of the state had equaled this record.

Considerable excitement was created on the streets on Monday afternoon by three intoxicated men from Diamond Lake district. One of the men became so bad that Night Marshal Rosenborough was compelled to take him to the station. On the way up the prisoner showed fight, and after a tussle the marshal got the man down, but the prisoner took a bite out of the officer's leg. The other men finally made their getaway in their sleigh. The prisoner was fined \$5 and the customary trimmings on Tuesday. He had the necessary and was sent on his way rejoicing.

Doctors and Mustaches.

English doctors who grew mustaches once ran the risk of spoiling their practice. G. W. E. Russell in "One Look Back" remarks: "Quite certainly the first time I ever fell into the hands of a mustached doctor was in 1877. Every one condemned the hirsute appendage as highly unprofessional, and when soon after the poor man found his way into a lunatic asylum neighboring doctors of the old school said they were not surprised—that there was a bad family history and that he himself had shown signs of eccentricity. That meant the mustache and nothing else."

"Conspicuous by Absence."

Tacitus, the great Roman historian, was the originator of the phrase, "Conspicuous by his absence," when, describing the funeral of Junia in his "Annales," he said the images of her famous kinsmen, Brutus and Cassius, shone by their absence. Lord John Russell popularized the phrase in England in 1859 by saying of Lord Derby's reform bill, "One provision is conspicuous by its presence, another by its absence."

Eye of a Horse.

The appearance of "white" in the eye of a horse indicates a vicious nature, because a high tempered horse constantly looks about, apprehensive of danger or desiring to do mischief. The quick motion of the eyeball in opposite directions exposes an unusually large surface of the white, which thus becomes an evidence of the temper of the animal.

Canaries.

Canaries are instinctively the most cleanly of all pets. They never drink from their bathing tub if provided with a filled drinking cup and unless they have been frightened by chilled or too cold water will bathe every day.—Woman's Home Companion.

Sea of Galilee.

The sea of Galilee, which is 800 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, is fast becoming like the Dead sea, with dense water and salt formations on its banks. It is conjectured that the bed of the sea is sinking and that greater changes in it are impending.

One Thing They Took.

"Burglars broke into our house last night."
"That so? Did they get anything?"
"Nothing except my husband's nerve."
—Detroit Free Press.

A Joke Was No Joke With Him.

Men who purchase country weekly newspapers not infrequently have a desire to roll up their sleeves and do the work. Such a man, a Scotchman, was recently mentioned by E. W. Miller of Ottawa, Ill., when a crowd of writers were relating experiences they had had. This man, according to Mr. Miller, turned to the managing editor—who went down to the editorial room at 8 o'clock every morning, by the way, wrote out the assignments for the day and then went out to cover them—and said he had noticed a column of "wee bit jokies" in other papers and thought it would be well if his new paper carried such a column. "But where," he asked, "can I get a man to write 'em?"

The managing editor suggested that the owner, being Scotch, write such a column himself.

"Ah," said the owner. "I ken I'm a bit brisk o' the pen. I can write up the wee bit birth notices and the wee bit deaths and the wee bit marriages, but the wee bit jokie—mon, tho'ts diffee-rent. I can write bonny, but I joke wi' great deefculty!"—New York Tribune.

Historical Accuracy.

Perish the thought that the novelist or playwright should be tied down to historical accuracy! Lady Dorothy Neville quotes an amusing correspondence between Bulwer Lytton and her brother:

My Dear Walpole—Here I am at Bath—bored to death. I am thinking of writing a play about your great ancestor, Sir Robert. Had he not a sister Lucy, and did she not marry a Jacobite?

My brother promptly replied:

My Dear Lytton—I care little for my family and still less for Sir Robert, but I know that he never had a sister Lucy, so she could not have married a Jacobite.

However, this mattered little to Lord Lytton, for his answer ran:

My Dear Walpole—You are too late! Sir Robert had a sister Lucy, and she did marry a Jacobite.

So, in defiance of history, the play "Walpole" came to be written.

Wellington's Wrist of Steel.

The Duke of Wellington had only one vanity—his wrist was like steel. Now when he was given the sword of state to carry it was his infinite delight that he was able to carry it upright. All his predecessors had had to slope it toward the shoulder. He would go down to posterity, he resolved, glorified by the power of his wrist. In vain Sir Thomas Lawrence pointed out that as a matter of art it would never do; that the sight of a man perennially carrying a sword from his wrist would fatigue those who looked at his picture. The duke insisted upon having his way. Lawrence did manage to smuggle in a cushion upon which the duke seems to rest his elbow, but close examination shows that arm and cushion do not meet.—London Sketch.

Liszt and His Cigars.

Liszt, the composer, is said to have abandoned the habit of smoking as a result of a misunderstanding with the Italian customs authorities. He was accustomed to smoke but one cigar a day and on a journey to Rome had one cigar for each day of his stay in the Holy City placed in his trunk. On being asked at the frontier if he had any tobacco to declare he, absentminded, shook his head. When the trunk was examined nearly a hundred cigars were found. These were confiscated and their owner fined 500 francs. As a result of this experience Liszt made a vow never to smoke again.

Rough on the Old Folk.

"Mother," remarked a girl, "I think Harry must be going to propose to me."
"Why so, my daughter?" queried the old lady, laying down her spectacles, while her face beamed like a full moon.

"Well, he asked me this evening if I wasn't tired of living with such a menagerie as you and dad."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Good Hunting.

Hunting Squire—Murphy, you told me there was good hunting on your land. Why, we've been here an hour and haven't even seen any game. Murphy—Just so, sir. But the less game the more hunting you have.—London

Harding & Harding, the undertakers. Night and day. Phone 109.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash.,
December 29, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Robert D. Sears, of Camden, Washington, who, on April 16, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 18223 for 160 acres, Range 46, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Spokane, Wash., on the 11th day of February, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: George King, Andrew Carlson, William H. Phillips and Perry E. Gilman, all of Camden, Wash.
HAL J. COLL, Register
12-26-13-5

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PEND OREILLE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank E. Booth, Deceased—Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pend Oreille County, made and entered on the 23rd day of December, 1912, administrator with the will annexed of the said estate, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Newport, in Pend Oreille county, Washington, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Frank E. Booth, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law and otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Frank E. Booth at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or tracts of land lying and being in the County of Pend Oreille and State of Washington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The east 68 feet of lots 15, 16 and 19, in block 14 of Talmadge's addition to the Town of Newport.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, to be paid to the undersigned on the day of said sale.
Dated this 24th day of December, 1912.
34-3 SIDNEY W. ROGERS, Administrator.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PEND OREILLE.

Western Loan and Savings Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie Allen and A. M. Harty, Administrators of the Estate of O. S. Allen, Deceased, and Albert Allen, Alvin Siover and Mamie Kulp, heirs of O. S. Allen, Deceased, and Lone Mercantile Co., a Corporation, and Moeser Lumber Co., a Corporation, Defendants—Summons.

The State of Washington to the Said Mamie Kulp, Defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 26th day of December 1912, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed and delivered to the plaintiff by Fannie Allen one of the above-named defendants, and O. S. Allen, deceased, on the 6th day of February, 1911, upon the following described premises, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block three (3) of the townsite of Lone, Pend Oreille county, Washington.
ROGERS & JONES,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. P. O. address, Newport, Wash.

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