

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Congress Adjourns For Holidays Without Receiving President's Message.

Washington.—Congress, before adjournment for the Christmas holidays, witnessed some lively maneuvers to get President Taft's third message of the year into the record, secure action on the President's recent appointments and bring proceedings in the Archbald impeachment to a point where they may be disposed of early in January. The House was unable to get a quorum and adjourned without even receiving the President's message.

In his message President Taft gave Congress his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting 36,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service. The President made the counter charge that his accusers on the floor of the house were telling "untruths," and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of Congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils" system. "Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. The order was made before the election and in the interest of efficient public service."

Final Warning to be Given Madero
One more warning will be given President Madero of Mexico to protect American life and property in his republic, and if this goes unheeded the United States will act. This admission was made by an official of the state department, who said the tenor of the ultimatum to be sent was purposely allowed to leak, so that Madero might realize the situation and take immediate action. It was emphatically stated also that the warning would be the last diplomatic demand for protection of American citizens in Mexico.

New Primary Proposed

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, has introduced a bill providing for a preference primary for the appointment of postmasters, which would affect the appointment of every postmaster in the United States who receives \$300 or more a year.

Senator Bristow's plan is to hold a nominating election for postmasters hereafter where vacancies occur for the postoffice, filling the office by the voice of the people. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast in the nominating district would be appointed by the Postmaster-General and would serve five years. The bill provides that the nominating election may be held at the time of the county, state, local or municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of the postmaster, at the discretion of the Postmaster-General.

"Literacy Test" Bill to Conference

The "literacy test" immigration bill, which had previously passed the senate, also passed the house. The senate refused to concur in the house amendments, and the bill has gone to conference.

The measure, a substitute for the Senator Dillingham bill, would bar from the United States immigrants over 16 years of age unable to read, except those proving to have immigrated on account of religious persecution at home.

National Capital Brevities

President Taft commuted to one year the two and a half year sentence of Clarence D. Hillman, a wealthy real estate dealer of Seattle, convicted of using the mails to defraud.

Representative Lever's bill, which seeks to prohibit the use of the telegraph and telephone for conveying information and quotations on the grain market, is being vigorously opposed by the Grain Dealers' National association.

Both Oregon senators are noncommittal regarding the policy of holding up nominations so as to create vacancies on March 4, and it is impossible to predict just what fate is in store for President Taft's appointees in Oregon.

Washington's senators, Poindexter and Jones, are engaged in a conflict over the confirmation of Clinton W. Howard as judge and B. W. Colner as district attorney for western Washington. Poindexter has both nominations held up and Jones is insisting on a vote.

J. Pierpont Morgan occupied the center of the stage the past week before the so-called money trust investigation committee of the house of representatives. The noted financier told of the colossal financial operations of the leading New York, Chicago and Boston institutions, and verified testimony previously given that 16 men controlled corporations—from banks to railroads—the aggregate of whose resources or capitalization is \$25,225,000,000.

DR. ANNA H. SHAW



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Dr. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, who disapproves adoption of oriental dress by American women.

GOVERNMENT SUES S. P.

One Billion Dollars in Property May Be Involved

Los Angeles, Cal.—One billion dollars' worth of California oil-bearing lands, it was said, probably would be involved in the litigation which was begun here with the filing of the \$250,000,000 action in equity against the Southern Pacific company and its subsidiary corporations. The Standard Oil company, through its subsidiaries, is expected by federal officers finally to be involved as well as the McKenzie-Mann interests, the British Columbia Oil Syndicate which is said to be interested extensively in California.

Three or more years probably will elapse before it is determined whether the Southern Pacific and other interests wrongfully obtained the mineral lands specified in the action.

The suit already involves the largest amount ever sought in an equity action in the history of the United States and federal officers say it will be ended only when the supreme court of the United States renders a decision.

John H. Hall Pardoned

Washington.—John H. Hall, ex-United States attorney, has been fully pardoned by President Taft. Hall is pardoned on two grounds. First, that the department of justice, after thorough investigation, is convinced he was not guilty of the offense charged, and secondly, that his conviction was secured by jury "packed" by William J. Burns, as was the jury that convicted Willard N. Jones.

BRYAN AND WILSON HOLD CONFERENCE

Trenton, N. J. — President-elect Woodrow Wilson and William J. Bryan conferred here in the governor's room at the state house.

Mr. Wilson said frankly that, while he had talked with Mr. Bryan about men for his Cabinet, the name of the Nebraskan was not mentioned. The summoning of Mr. Bryan to discuss legislative policies and the personnel of the Cabinet was, the President-elect indicated one of a series of steps which he is taking to determine on the fitness of individuals for the Cabinet.

In view of Mr. Bryan's connection with the drafting of the Democratic platform, the conference largely concerned plans for carrying out platform pledges.

The Governor was asked if Mr. Bryan seemed to be in favor of any precedence in the order of legislation. "We went over the platform in a general way," replied the Governor, "with no special emphasis on one plank more than another."

Natal Sails With Body of Reid

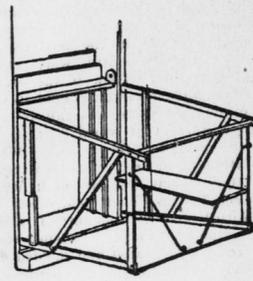
Portsmouth, England.—The British armored cruiser Natal sailed with the body of Ambassador Reid on board. Full naval honors were paid.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 77c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candled, 32c.
Hops—1912 crop, 20c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22½c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c.
Eggs—33c.
Butter—Creamery, 38c.
Hay—Timothy, \$19 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Window Refrigerator That Folds Up When Not In Use.



With the approach of cold weather the window refrigerator will take the place of the indoor icebox in many households. There are a number of types of window refrigerators, but the one shown herewith, designed by a Pennsylvania man, has the advantage of being collapsible. When not in use it can be folded up. A folding framework of box shape is pivotally attached to the window frame. A flexible cover incloses the box to keep out the sun and rain. Along one side is a shelf for articles that need to be separated from the other contents. The roof and the floor of this receptacle are joined by toggle links instead of solid supports, and when the toggle links are flexed the whole superstructure sinks and folds up flat upon the bottom section.

Geranium Crab Apple Jelly.

Wash the fruit until quite clean and cut into pieces, remove stem and bud and put into a preserving kettle. Cover with water and boil until it is well cooked or until the fruit can be mashed easily. Put cheesecloth over a strainer and let it drain, strain again through a clean piece of cheesecloth, measure, and for each pint of juice allow a pint or approximately one pound of granulated sugar. Set the strained juice on the fire. When the liquid begins to boil then skim it. Boil rapidly for twenty minutes. Now pour in the sugar, stirring it until the sugar is dissolved. When the liquid begins to boil run a rose geranium leaf through it. This gives the jelly a most delicious flavor. Boil for twenty minutes longer. Put it into jelly glasses. Let it stand for three or four days, then cover with paraffin. When the paraffin is hard cover it with the tin covers. It is not necessary to heat the sugar before putting in the liquid.

Baked Salmon Steak.

Take thick slices of salmon and a baking pan large enough to hold them in single layer. For each slice use one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one of chopped parsley and one of chopped celery or of dried celery leaves. Sprinkle these over the bottom of the pan. Salt and pepper both sides of the salmon slices and lay them in the pan. Dot them liberally with butter and pour a very little hot water into the pan. Bake in a quick oven twenty-five to thirty-five minutes, at the last browning on the top grate. Lift out carefully on a hot platter. Just a little moist dressing should be left in the pan. Take this out, spread it on the slices and serve.

Creamed Oysters.

Put one pint of oysters into one pint of cold water. Put one pint of cream in a double boiler over fire. When it gets foamy it is hot enough. Put one tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan, stir over fire until hot, but not brown; then stir in gradually one tablespoonful of flour and pour on cream, a little at a time, and stir until smooth. Season with salt, pepper and a small pinch of mace. Add oysters after draining and let remain over fire until the edges are curled. When ready to use warm the patties and put two tablespoonfuls of oysters in each patty.

Holiday Fruit Punch.

Use as many different fruits as desired, sliced lemon, pineapple, white grapes, cut in halves and seeded, oranges, preserved cherries, and put in a punch bowl with a quart of plain or charged water, the juice of four lemons, two oranges and a sugar sirup made by cooking together a pound of sugar and a pint of water. Freshly brewed tea may be added with advantage to any fruit punch, particularly when mineral waters are used. Decorate the rim of the punch bowl with small clusters of grapes and set the bowl on a mat of grape leaves.

French Stew.

Put a little butter in a spider, slice a small onion and fry in the butter. Cut left over turnip and carrot in fancy shapes. Put the gravy left from a roast into the spider. Cook a few minutes and strain. Now cut nice slices of the cold roast meat and put in the gravy. Cook ten minutes, add turnip and carrot and one can of peas. Pour on a platter and serve.

Pork Tenderloin, Sweet Potatoes.

Wipe the tenderloins, put in dripping pan and brown quickly in hot oven. Then sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake forty-five minutes, basting every fifteen minutes. Pare potatoes and parboil ten minutes, drain and put in pan with meat. Cook until soft, basting when basting meat.

THE DEMAND FOR AMUSEMENT.

Man living in primitive times was in direct contact with nature. He raised his own food, made his own clothes and built his own house. He had many chances of varying his occupation throughout the day. All his work was educational. He had the stimulus of seeing a piece of work begun and ended and of enjoying the fruits thereof. All this is in marked contrast with the life of the average factory worker. All those qualities which one admires most in a man are deadened when he is compelled to stand day after day and week after week before a huge machine of which he becomes but a part.

It is during leisure rather than during work time that character is formed. The basis of character is the will, and at no time does this function of the mind have so free a scope as during recreation. It is then that all restraint is removed and we do as we will. The excellent effect of recreation on character is seen in the first time they learn the meaning of self-restraint. They learn the significance of co-operation and group action in those games requiring team work. At play the cheat is quickly discovered and punished with ostracism by his fellows. Such object lessons in the fundamentals of morality are invaluable in the normal development of any child. After all, character is acquired from the environment and not from the blood. Amusement is gaining recognition as a force as potent as formal instruction.—Frank D. Watson in "Charities and the Commons."

TOWN SELLS CEMENT WALK FOR ADVERTISING

Authorities of Hope, Ark., Have Novel Scheme.

Wishing to extend a cement sidewalk a distance of three or four blocks to the new fair ground and having no fund for the purpose, the town of Hope, Ark., constructed the extension by selling each outlined block of it as advertising space. A plat was made of the walk, showing it divided into numbered squares. A few of the squares were retained on which to place a short history of the town, giving names of prominent men, various industries, population at different dates and the names of county officers at the time, and the remainder were sold for advertising.

In most cases the advertising was done by forming the letters in the top coat before the final set, but a few of the advertisers furnished aluminum letters and numerals about three inches high. Although the sidewalk has now been laid for some time, the outlines of the letters are said to be as when first made.

THE COUNTRY STORE.

The country store is not yet doomed and never will be. We trust this is a true prophecy. The country store is a time honored and indispensable institution and for generations has been the wonder, envy and inspiration of the small boy, besides being the original department store.—Agricultural Epitome.

AFTER CITY MANAGER.

Sumter Wants Engineer to Take Charge of Community.

At the request of the city commissioners recently elected under the new charter of Sumter, S. C., the chamber of commerce of that city is endeavoring to find the right man for the office of city manager. An announcement issued by A. V. Snell, secretary, states that applications for this position will be received. An engineer competent to oversee public works, such as paving, lighting, water supply, etc., is especially desired.

The city manager will hold office as long as he gives satisfaction to the commission. He will have complete administrative control of the city, subject to the approval of the board of three elected commissioners. Local citizenship is not necessary.

Buy at Home.

Any resident of a community, whatever be his occupation, when he sends away to a distant place for the goods that he requires, not alone does a thing that is directly against his own interests, but against the interest of every resident of the community. He assists in destroying the business of his home town, helps deteriorate the schools, decrease real estate values and does his part toward building up a foreign place in which he has no interest.

Cultivate the Farmer.

It is a good idea to cultivate the friendship of the farmers more closely. If only the right presentations are made by the banker, the business man of a town, much good can be done toward awakening an interest in farming communities, a pride that will be of great benefit in the way of increasing the business of the town and keeping money from going elsewhere.

Help Your Town and Yourself.

Do something for the town in which you live and you will do something for yourself.—Atchison Globe.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho,
Dec. 4, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Bradley, whose postoffice address is Priest River, Idaho, did, on the 29th day of February, 1912, file in this office a sworn statement and application, No. 08170, to purchase the sec. 2 of sec. 20, Township 36 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and amendments, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$219.00, the timber estimated at \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of February, 1913, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
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W. H. BATTING, Register.

Call for County District Road and Bridge Fund Warrants

Warrants drawn on the Road and Bridge Fund of the following districts, registered in this office and numbered as follows, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date:
Dated at Newport, Wash., Dec. 12, 1912.
Dist. No. 1 Warrants numbered to and including 313.
2 To and including No. 151.
3 To and including No. 228.
E. E. REID,
31-3 Treasurer of Pend Oreille County, Wash.

Call for Diking District No. 1 Warrants

Warrants drawn on the fund of Diking District No. 1, registered in this office and numbered as follows, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date:
To and including No. 45.
Maintenance Fund—
From No. 177 to and including No. 180.
Dated at Newport, Wash., Dec. 12, 1912.
E. E. REID,
31-3 Treasurer of Pend Oreille County, Wash.

Call for General School Fund Warrants

Warrants drawn on the General Fund of the following school districts, and registered in this office, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date:
Dated at Newport, Wash., Dec. 12, 1912.
Pend Oreille County.
Dist. No. 1 To and including No. 105.
4 To and including No. 7.
5 To and including No. 79.
6 To and including No. 29.
7 To and including No. 78.
8 To and including No. 12.
9 To and including No. 20.
10 To and including No. 2.
11 To and including No. 21.
12 To and including No. 29.
13 To and including No. 20.
14 To and including No. 14.
149 To and including No. 49.
151 To and including No. 25.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PEND OREILLE.

F. C. ALLEN, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Rose Lubking, Margaret Riss Olney, Harry Olney and All Persons Unknown, If Any, Having or Claiming to Have an Interest in and to the Real Property Hereinafter Described, Defendants.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

The State of Washington to Rose Lubking, Margaret Riss Olney, Harry Olney, and to each and every person, firm or corporation, known or unknown, having, or claiming to have, any right, title, interest or estate in, or to, touching, or in connection with the hereinafter described lands and tenements, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named Rose Lubking, Margaret Riss Olney and Harry Olney are the owners, or reputed owners, or claim to be the owners of, or claim to have some right, title, interest or estate in, or to, touching, or in connection with the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

8½ of sw¼, Section 4, Township 31 North, Range 43 E. W. M.; 8½ sec. 4, Township 31 North, Range 43 E. W. M., situated in Stevens county, Washington, on July 1, 1910, but now in Pend Oreille county.

That heretofore there was issued by the County Treasurer of Stevens county, Washington, a certain certificate of delinquency, as follows: No. 1728, dated June 1, 1910, for the sum of eight and 25/100ths dollars (\$8.25), said sum being the amount of taxes, penalties interest and costs then due and delinquent, assessed and charged against said lands and tenements for the year 1908, and that said sum bears interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from date of payment thereof.

That F. C. Allen, Trustee, is the plaintiff herein and is the owner and holder of said certificate.

That said plaintiff and holder of said certificate has paid taxes, penalties, interest and costs for other years upon said lands and tenements as follows:

\$10.00 paid November 21, 1910, for the year 1909.

\$15.48 paid August 8, 1911, for the year 1910.

\$17.07 paid July 9, 1912, for the year 1911.

That each and every of said sums bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from the several dates of payment.

You, and each of you, and every person, firm or corporation, known or unknown, having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in, or to, touching, or in connection with the said lands and tenements, are hereby summoned, notified and required to appear within sixty days after the service of this summons and notice, exclusive of the date of service thereof; to-wit, within sixty days after the fifth day of November, 1912, which is the date of the first publication thereof, and defend this action, or pay the amount due upon said certificate of delinquency, and delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and costs aforesaid; and you and each of you are hereby notified that in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered foreclosing the lien for said taxes, penalties, interest and costs against the lands and tenements named herein.

F. C. ALLEN, Trustee.

Plaintiff and Holder of Said Certificate.

By H. W. READING, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. Address, Newport, Pend Oreille County, Washington. 27-7

Call for County Current Expense Warrants

All warrants drawn on the County Current Expense Fund and registered in this office, to and including No. 12, are hereby called for payment and interest ceases from this date.
Dated at Newport, Wash., Dec. 12, 1912.
E. E. REID,
Treasurer of Pend Oreille County, Wash. 31-3

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