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Itemized Statement of the Circulation of the Herald of Last Friday

State of Washington, County of Chehalis, ss:	
C. M. Hartwell, being first duly sworn, says he is the circulation manager of the Semi-Weekly Herald, and that the issue of April 3, was distributed as follows:	
Aberdeen	2,358
Hoquiam	1,052
Montesano	452
Elma	386
Cosmopolis	159
Oakville	121
Satsop	100
McCleary	53
Bay City	2
Westport	27
Melbourne	12
Humtulsips	28
Aloha	4
Junction City	5
Newton	4
Porter	41
Ocosta	21
Moelips	23
Quinault	19
Wishkah	18
Pacific Beach	15
Malone	11
Vesta	7
Western	7
Markham	8
Total in county	4,938
Outside of county	240
Office	41
Total copies printed	5,219
C. M. HARTWELL, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1914. N. P. BRYAN, Notary Public, residing at Aberdeen. (Seal).	



BUNCH OF HERALD HUSTLERS

This line of bright appearing boys inaugurated the carrier service of the paper last Friday, covering every section of the city, one lad being absent when the photo was taken. The thirteen boys delivered 2358 papers an average of 191 each.

They are: L. MacLafferty, Alfred Johnson, DeWitt Bertrand, G. Cray, Geo. Mitchell, J. Ledham, Donald Gilbert, John Gronow, Bruce Ellis, Harry Martin, Leslie Trask, C. Callison and Leslie Callison. Circulation Manager Hartwell, coach of the team, in rear on the right.

LUMBERMEN ASK INFORMATION

Northwest Lumber Manufacturers Want Line on Proposed Compensation Laws

TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS Board Sees But One Way to Reduce Cost of Industrial Insurance

TACOMA, April 4.—Twenty lumbermen from all over the Northwest met at the Commercial Club Thursday night, and after a dinner at which two members of the state industrial insurance commission and the commission's chief auditor were guests, proceeded to fire questions at the commission. The call for the meeting was indefinite, but the purpose, it developed, was the lumbermen's desire to find out how the compensation act has been working in its relation to the lumber industry and to get the commission's attitude relative to rumored proposed amendments in the law.

It was brought out that the commission, upon the advice of Gov. Lister and Labor Commissioner Olson, favors the establishment of safety committees of three employees in every plant, who will cooperate with the employers in their effort to keep down accidents and fatalities.

Both the commission members and the lumbermen said they believe the time is coming soon when all manufacturing plants coming under the law's operation will be rated under the compensation act on the same basis that a casualty company rates its clients.

The lumbermen believe the logging and milling ends of the lumber industry should be separated under the act, or the rate of payment made by them to the state changed.

The average cost of operation of the law has remained practically the same, although it would seem to have made enormous increases, but the commission said the only way to reduce the cost of it is to reduce the number of accidents.

Floyd L. Daggett, chairman of the commission, and A. B. Ernst, member, were present, together with George H. Tarbell, the commission's chief auditor, G. W. Cain, of the West Coast Lumber Company, presided.

Lumbermen in attendance included J. H. Bloedel, Paul E. Page, E. A. Poyneer, C. C. Bronson, W. B. Mack, Everett G. Griggs, W. A. Whitman, George M. Cornwall of Portland; W. Reynolds of Idaho, who drafted the Idaho compensation law, and several other prominent lumbermen.

MILLWRIGHT DISAPPEARS. C. F. McClellan of Hoquiam Went To Yakima in September And Is Lost To Family Since.

HOQUIAM, April 6.—The wife and children and friends of Charles F. McClellan, a millwright who left Hoquiam for Yakima last September and has not been heard from since three weeks after his departure, fear he has met with a fatal accident.

The family owned 10 acres of unimproved farm land near Yakima, and he had been working Mr. McClellan was there with the double purpose of looking for employment and disposing of the property. He wrote one letter three weeks and his friends or the family have heard from him since that time.

In the time a mortgage on the family's home at 59 O street has been closed and Mrs. McClellan her six children, who are practically destitute, have been served notice to vacate.

SA MAIL ROUTE

The post department has ordered the between Satsop and Matlock rd, so that the carrier shall travel the east side of the river going Matlock, and on the west side turning to Satsop. This was the prior to the washout of a bridge years ago.

THIS IS IDEAL DAIRY COUNTRY

Danish Writer Studying Conditions Says This Country Excels for Dairy

FINDS DANES PROSPEROUS Says They are Proud to Be American Citizens and Would Not Go Back

SEATTLE April 6.—The Swedish Business Men's Club had as its guest of honor at luncheon Saturday at the Commercial Club, L. C. Nielsen, of Copenhagen, a Danish author of note and the editor of foreign affairs of the Politiken, the largest newspaper in Denmark, which is published in Copenhagen.

Mr. Nielsen is in the United States as a representative of his newspaper to study farming conditions, especially dairying, and his report is expected to affect Danish immigration to this country.

"I find plenty of Danes in this country," said Mr. Nielsen, "and I have yet to find one who is not prosperous. All of them are doing well, and they say they don't care to return to Denmark. They say they are proud to be Americans and are going to stay here."

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Favors Western Washington. "The dairying industry first attracted Denmark's notice in 1882," said Mr. Nielsen, "and since that time Danes are devoting more and more of their time to it. I believe they are even more modern in their methods than people in the United States."

"My report to the Politiken will designate certain sections of this country in which dairying should do best, and so far, I believe Western Washington to have stronger claim for this industry than any other section of the country I have visited."

T. H. Bolton and J. Y. C. Kellogg.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY.

The remains of Earle E. Sprague, who was killed by a falling tree while working in Mack's logging camp near Elma, were buried in Fern Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon, services being held in the Whiteside chapel, Rev. Chas. McDermoth officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schuchardt, brother-in-law and sister, respectively attended the body to the grave, having come from San Antonio, Texas for the purpose.

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CITY ELECTIONS GOING ON TODAY

Officers Elected by City At Large Were Chosen at The Primaries

CONTESTS FOR COUNCIL Situation in First, Second and Sixth Wards Give Chance To Socialists

There was but slight indication of a city election this morning, as the Herald goes to press, most of the contests having been fought out at the primaries. The positions of police judge, city clerk and treasurer were finally decided in the primaries, as were practically the councilmen in the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards.

In the first ward, the caucus nomination of D. F. Berdine creates a tripartite contest, the outcome of which is difficult to guess, although some wiseheads predict the election of Mrs. Manley, the socialist candidate.

The second ward presents a straight contest between Harry O'Dell and E. E. Weiland, the present incumbent and socialist. Mr. Weiland's record has been unobjectionable, but his defeat is predicted on the supposition that, while the ward has a strong socialist tendency, the majority oppose the introduction of the doctrines of that party into the city government.

The situation of the Second ward is duplicated in the Sixth. The present member from that ward, E. A. Millette, is a candidate on the socialist ticket, against George Stalder, a former member of the council. Mr. Millette is conceded to have made a good average on the council yet the odds appear to favor Stalder in the race.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the same places the primary elections were held.

List of Candidates

The candidates to be voted for are:

For treasurer—T. H. Hill.
For clerk—Peter Clark.
For police justice, Glen R. Snider.
Councilmen, First ward—E. C. McKnight; D. F. Berdine; Rose Manley, Socialist.
Second ward—Harry O'Dell; E. E. Weiland, Socialist.
Third ward—John W. Fraser; Mark McGregor, Socialist.
Fourth ward—J. M. Doves; A. Pista, Socialist.
Fifth ward—J. D. Walker; Hans Schmidt, Socialist.
Sixth ward—George Stalder; E. A. Millette, Socialist.

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WOULD ABANDON THE NORTH JETTY

News Comes to Grays Harbor Like a Bolt From a Clear Sky. Get Busy

THE REASONS ASSIGNED Board of Engineers at Washington Would Stop North Jetty Extension

News came upon Grays Harbor like a cloudburst. It informed the Harbor that notwithstanding the favorable report of the district engineer on the proposed extension of the North Jetty at the entrance to the Harbor, the Board of Engineers decided adversely to the project.

The notice was received by the secretary of the Hoquiam Commercial club, and gives thirty days for parties interested to make such statements and arguments as may bear on the case, such statements and arguments to be made in writing. Secretary McClure immediately became busy and notified his club, and the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, and a meeting was held in Hoquiam Sunday afternoon, at which the situation was discussed. Nothing definite was reached, further than the Aberdeen and Hoquiam would fight shoulder to shoulder in an effort to have the decision of the board reconsidered.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to make a determined effort to convince the Board of Engineers of its error and to have the project continued as rapidly as possible. The reason assigned by the board appear to be founded upon misinformation concerning the commerce, possibilities and needs of Grays Harbor. The district engineers, familiar as they are with the harbor have reported favorably upon the extension of this jetty, and the department records will show many reports of distinguished engineers in the past twenty-five years recommending this jetty work.

The decision of the Board of Engineers, together with a formal notice to protest, follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

The River and Harbor Act approved March 4, 1913, contained provision for a preliminary examination of "Grays Harbor Bar, Washington." The required examination was made by the District Officer, and pursuant to favorable recommendations thereon, a survey was authorized. The report of the District Officer on the survey was favorable for the improvement of the locality to the extent of recommending an extension of the north jetty for a distance of 5,500 feet at an estimated cost of \$1,775,000, under certain conditions of local cooperation, with a view to securing the project depth of 24 feet.

In accordance with law, the report has been referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for consideration and recommendation. From the information presented, the Board is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking any additional improvement at this locality at the present time for the following reasons:

(a) The cost of the work, taken in connection with expenditures already made, is considered excessive when compared with the commerce of the port.

(b) The recent extension of the north jetty may result in more stable channel conditions than have existed in the past.

(c) It is by no means certain that the further extension proposed would insure the project depth; on the contrary, it is probable that further work, involving large expenditures, would be required.

(d) Experience at this harbor entrance appears to indicate that it is not economically advisable at the present time to attempt to secure greater depths than can be obtained with the existing jetties.

All parties interested in the proposed improvement are invited to submit, within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice, statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity for the improvement in the interests of commerce and navigation. Such statements should be addressed to "The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C." Should a hearing be desired, this can be arranged.

TAX MOVEMENT IS SPREADING

Taxpayers' Leagues Forming All Over State to Take Action in Fall

COSMOPOLIS ORGANIZES Will Scrutinize Legislative Candidates Closer this Year than Ever

A Taxpayers' League was formed in Cosmopolis last week, with L. B. Hogan president and Chas. Pulver, secretary. The league got busy at once on a matter of street improvements which the town council seems to be inclined to make regardless of the protest of the property owners. A committee of the protesting owners was appointed to secure signatures of property owners opposed to the improvements contemplated on G and E streets, who will pledge themselves to defray the cost of contesting the matter in the courts if the council persists in going ahead with the work.

The interest shown in Cosmopolis is a sample of what is going on all over the state. Speaking of the action in Aberdeen, the Tacoma Ledger said editorially:

"In many parts of the state Taxpayers' leagues are being organized, presumably because of the size of the tax bills this year. Aberdeen has a new league. Other towns of Chehalis county will organize in a similar way, and eventually there will be a strong organization. It is a sign of an aroused interest in public affairs."

"We are in the habit of letting things run along a good while without protest, and largely because of our indifference taxes become higher or we do not get adequate returns for the taxes we pay, which is even worse than high taxes."

"Many property owners are less active in politics than those who own nothing that is taxed. Among the latter are electors whose political purpose is to add burdens to property holding. They have had an influence in recent years out of proportion to their numbers largely because taxpayers have not come out emphatically and made their position known."

"The situation seems to be changing now. That is a fair inference from the organization of so many Taxpayers' leagues in the state. These leagues are going to keep in closer touch with the tax-levying bodies. They are going to watch more carefully the administration of public funds."

"We take it that citizens who are organizing these leagues are not opposed to improvements. They are not moss-backs or reactionaries. Rather they have learned from the growing burden of taxation that there is need of investigating the use to which money derived from taxation is put. They doubt whether the benefits have been equal to the burdens and they are determined to learn more about the collection and application of public revenue."

"Very likely these Taxpayers' leagues will look into the records of candidates for offices in which rests the power to levy a tax and will use their influence in behalf of those who are not only committed to economy but who by practical experience have learned how to conserve the dollar."

STOPS ELECTRIC CURRENT

John Apostolos, who with Tom Pappas conducts a bakery on Division street was arrested last week charged with stealing electric current. The theft was proved all right, but as Pappas had equal access to the meter, he was discharged, it not being proved that Apostolos was the guilty individual. To avoid future trouble of the kind, the Grays Harbor Railway and Light Co. has disconnected its wires with the bakery.

DENTISTS CONVENTION.

Dr. S. L. Moak was down from Montesano, arranging the preliminaries for the coming annual convention of the State Dental Society, which will meet in Aberdeen, in the J. M. Weatherwax High school, on June 15, 16 and 17. Dr. Moak is president of the society, and says that fully 200 dentists from all parts of the state are expected to attend the convention.

BUYS HARLAN STOCK

J. B. Benson, of the Benson Office Supply Co., has purchased the stock of the Henry Harlan Co., in Electric Bldg., and will move it to his store, in the Finch building as soon as the inventory is completed.

BURIED FRIDAY.

The funeral of Daisy Belle, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Markham, was held Friday afternoon, from the Whiteside chapel, Rev. J. T. McQueen officiating.

BULL MOOSE WILL FILL COUNTY TICKET.

Chehalis County Progressives Meet in Aberdeen And Decide On Plans For Coming Campaign.

At the meeting of the leaders of the Chehalis County Progressive party, at the Fairmont hotel Friday night, Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for the presidency in 1916, and it was decided to place a full county and legislative ticket in the field this year, and to hold a general meeting in the Aberdeen city council chamber on Friday evening, May 8.

Plans were discussed for a thorough organization of the county by precincts, and it was clearly shown that if the rank and file were filled with the spirit of optimism as are the leaders, a most vigorous campaign will be carried on this fall.

DECIDING ON MINIMUM WAGE

Geo. J. Wolff Fears High Rate For Beginners Will Injure Young Girls

ATTRACTS FROM ABROAD Conference at Olympia on Subject Fixes \$10. a Week For Experienced Help

Geo. J. Wolff, who was a member of the conference held at Olympia last week, to fix a minimum wage for women in the state, thinks the women have occasion to rejoice over the minimum of \$10 a week adopted, which is the highest in the United States, and consequently the highest in the world.

The conference consisted of three employers, three representing the employees and three to represent the general public. According to Mr. Wolff, the conference could bind nothing, the ultimate decision rests with the state commission. The employers desired a minimum of \$9.00, but from the beginning found themselves in a hopeless minority, the representatives of the public siding with the employees upon all questions that arose.

The minimum of \$10 is for experienced help, the rate for apprentices and beginners is to be fixed by the Industrial Welfare Commission. Speaking on the subject, Mr. Wolff said:

"The employees do not favor an apprenticeship minimum, outlining that even an inexperienced person who has no knowledge of merchandising should receive the minimum of \$10. If such would be the case, in my estimation it would not be a benefit, but actually a detriment for young girls whose ambition is to help their parents or start to earn a livelihood for themselves, for the reason that if employers in the state of Washington should be obliged to pay a minimum wage of \$10 to inexperienced help, it would cause experienced women from other states to come here where the minimum is considerably less, and naturally the experienced women would have the advantage over the inexperienced girl and she would not hold a position, which would cause a great many unemployed women to seek housework or other employment."

"As far as most of the stores on the Harbor are concerned, it will not affect very many, and I am pleased that the experienced people will get a minimum of \$10, but I am in hopes that the commissioners will act wisely on the apprenticeship, for if they do make a mistake, it will work a great deal more hardship on the employees than on the employers."

"I consider it an honor that I was chosen for this important conference and I am satisfied in my own mind that I have done all that is fair and square for all concerned."

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