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MONROE AND HUNTER HERE

County Agriculturist and U. S. Department Expert Address Meeting Tonight

FARMERS TO BE PRESENT

Aberdeen Businessmen Will Meet New Official at Hotel Washington Dinner

Tonight Aberdeen businessmen and farmers of Montesano and other towns will meet Prof. C. H. Monroe, Chehalis county agriculturist, at a dinner served at the Hotel Washington...

There should be no lack of interest in tonight's meeting on the part of local merchants, considering that Prof. Monroe's coming to Chehalis county is the culmination of years of work by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce and President W. C. Mumaw for the improvement of market conditions for Chehalis county products.

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JITNEY ACT TOO DRASTIC

Council Declines to Enact Ordinance Introduced at Session Last Night

TO MEET AGAIN MONDAY

With Jitney and Street Car Company Representatives, Will Draft Measure

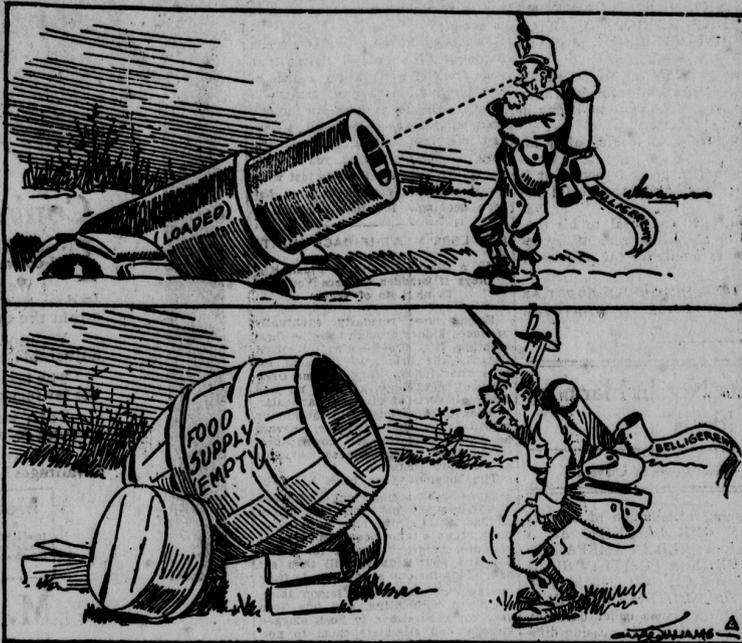
Although it proved but a blank cartridge, an ordinance introduced at an adjourned session of the city council last evening was sufficiently terrifying to jitney drivers against whom it was aimed.

The one that was fired at the heads of the jitney drivers, who constituted a majority of the audience in the council chambers, last evening, seemed to leave to the jitney men the right to draw an unlicensed breath; but that was about all the privilege left them.

Amount of license to be paid by jitney drivers and of indemnity bond was left blank. Schedule of time and route traversed were provided

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BOTH MUST BE LOADED TO KEEP THE WAR GOING.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

Whaler Aberdeen off for Cruise

The whaler Aberdeen departed this morning on her first cruise of this season. With the Aberdeen's arrival at Hoquiam, yesterday, from Bay City, the entire active fleet of the Aberdeen Whaling company is assembled.

MRS. SEWALL TO TALK TO CLUBS

Mrs. Frances W. Sewall will be the star attraction at next Wednesday's session, in Aberdeen, of the Federated Women's clubs. She will deliver an address on "The Woman Movement."

Sessions of the Federated Women's clubs will be held Wednesday at the First Methodist church. The morning session will start at 10:30 o'clock and will be devoted to business.

TELLS ABOUT COFFEE

C. A. Fagan Gives Interesting Address at Hoquiam Meeting of Grays Harbor Credit Association

C. A. Fagan, head of the Fagan Coffee company, delivered an interesting address Tuesday evening at the meeting, in Hoquiam, of the Grays Harbor Credit association.

CATCHES 75-POUND HALIBUT

Fisherman for Pacific Fisheries Company Nets Big Catch in River at Foot of K Street.

Two good sized halibut, enormous ones in fact, considering that they were caught in the river at the foot of K street, were on exhibition this morning at the Aberdeen Fish company's store in Frye & Company's market.

All the news all the time in the Herald

BALL GROUNDS FIXED FOR GAME

Electric park is to be in good shape before the opening of the baseball season here, May 10, when the Black Cats will face Tacoma in the first game of a week's schedule for the delectation of Grays Harbor fans.

It is likely that Judge Ben Sheeks, of the Chehalis county superior court, will pitch the first ball for the opening game at Electric park.

URGES FOREST PROTECTION

Second Book by E. T. Allen, "Friends of the Forest," is for School Children of Northwest.

In creating public sentiment for the protection of forests from fire, E. T. Allen of Portland, forester of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, has issued his second book to the children of the public schools in Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

DRUGGIST FINED.

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GUY HALFERTY SEEKS DIVORCE

MONTESANO, April 22.—Alleging his wife is devoting a greater portion of her time to securing a musical education for her own individual pleasure, comfort and gain, with the purpose of becoming a singer and going on the stage as the sole idea, and against his expressed wish and desire, G. F. Halferty, of Aberdeen, has filed a suit for divorce from Grace Halferty.

The complaint shows the couple was married in Portland in 1905. There is one son, Guy, Jr., aged nine years. Since December, 1913, the wife, who has the son, has been living in New York city. The husband states he never did and does not approve of her course.

Other reasons for a divorce given in the complaint are that for a number of years the couple has lived a "life of dissension, quarrels and unhappiness;" that their temperaments are "entirely incompatible."

MILL OPERATION DATA.

Statistics on West Coast Plants Show 112 of 195 in Operation February 15 to March 6.

Statistics on operations of 195 saw-mills compiled by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, covering the period from February 15 to March 6, 1915, show 112 of the 195 mills in operation, says the Portland Timberman.

The detailed figures show three mills operating 20 hours a day, six days a week; 62 mills ten hours a day, six days a week; 20 mills eight hours a day, six days a week; 9 mills nine hours a day, six days a week; nine mills 40 to 50 hours a week; 12 mills nine to 36 hours a week, and 76 mills not operating.

FORDNEY HERE.

Congressman J. W. Fordney of Saginaw, Mich., president of the Coast-Fordney Logging company, arrived in the city last night and will spend a month or so here. It is likely that he will be at the Chamber of Commerce dinner at the Hotel Washington this evening.

REMOVE COOK FROM OFFICE

WESTPORT, April 22.—Mayor L. E. Cook was deposed by the Westport town council, Monday night, and William Ingram, formerly of Aberdeen where he served on the city council, elected in his stead. Grounds for the council's action are stated as being Cook's residence outside the town limits and trouble over the delayed paving of the town. Councilman Fred D. Hill, who opposed Cook's deposal, also was retired by his colleagues from his place as police judge.

RESIGNS Y. M. C. A. JOB.

W. L. Adams Will Cease Work With Hoquiam Organization May 15 for Better Field in KallsPELL.

HOQUIAM, April 22.—W. L. Adams, secretary for the past two years or so of the Y. M. C. A. here, has resigned his place to accept a job with the Y. M. C. A. at KallsPELL, Mont., covering a wider field. Adams has done good work for the local organization, which was in debt when he started work here more than \$900 and which now is almost free of debt. He will leave Hoquiam May 15.

BURGLARIZE STORE.

CENTRALIA, April 22.—The Thompson Bros. grocery store at 919 South Tower avenue, was burglarized Wednesday night, but the thieves failed to make their getaway. The job was pulled off by three boys who had escaped from the reform school at Chehalis.

Two of the boys were captured, Rupert Baker and Alavia Nustro. The one who escaped is Bert Hanna.

VALIDATION ELECTION

HOQUIAM, April 22.—May 25 is the date set for the election at which the people of Hoquiam will vote on the question of validating the current expense warrant indebtedness of the city to the amount of \$157,000, including interest, and the issuance of bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest to take up the same. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at the regular session of the city commission.

WATCHING JOHNSON.

MONTESANO, April 22.—Bill Johnson, who has been in the county jail a time or two and who was once in Steilacoom, was arrested in Aberdeen on a charge of insanity Tuesday night and brought to the county jail. It was reported he was violent and arrangements had been made for an early hearing, but he was apparently all right by the time he got here, and Judge Sheeks ordered him held to see how he would come out.

COMPANY G IS FIRST AT MEET

Boxers and wrestlers of Company G, Second Regiment, N. G. W., won first honors Wednesday evening at the amateur championships staged at the K. of P. hall. Good showings were made by the Aberdeen high school, Aberdeen Moose, Hoquiam Y. M. C. A., Fourth Division, N. M. W., and Franklin school, though the last named had but one entry.

Kari and Davidson of the Hoquiam Y. M. C. A. were tied for the decision, after the semi-finals and finals in the heavyweight wrestling. Narrance of the Y. M. C. A. was first in the middleweight and Dudley of Company G first in the lightweight class.

Faulk of Company G won from Steele of the naval militia in the heavy-weight boxing contest; Godfrey of Franklin from Cook of Company G in the 145-pound; Elliott of Aberdeen high school from Savigny of the Moose in the 135-pound; and Smith and Lewis of Company G boxed a draw in the 125-pound class. An exhibition bout full of class was boxed by Springer and Vernon of Company G.

TWO FIRES; LITTLE DAMAGE

Two runs were made yesterday by the fire department, one in the morning at 7:45 o'clock, the other at 2 p. m. The morning alarm was from Mrs. Frank Cosello's home at 709 West Heron street. A little blaze from fire trouble caused nominal damage. The afternoon alarm was from the Elite Dye Works on East Wishkah street. A gasoline explosion in a washing machine caused no damage save to a suit of clothes being cleaned.

CAVANAUGH GETS \$50.

Jury Gives Verdict for Quinlault Man But Thinks \$13,000 Too Much to Pay for Slander.

MONTESANO, April 22.—The good name of E. Cavanaugh was vindicated by the jury, but the jurors evidently thought \$13,000 was a little too high for the actual damages done by A. V. Higley of Quinlault. Their verdict was for Cavanaugh in the sum of \$50. This was the first verdict of the jury term. Cavanaugh says he was a guest at the Higley hotel.

In the case of W. T. Kellerman and wife against Emma Matheson, for rent of a millinery store in Elma, the jury returned a verdict of \$75 for plaintiff.

The Young Mothers' club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Freeman, 561 North Johnson street, members of the Federated Mothers' club being guests.

ALTERS PUMP INSTALLATION

Adjourned Session of Council Results in Changes in Contract With Company

TO IMPROVE IN EAST END

Spirited Discussion Ends in Resolution Covering Streets in Two Additions

Two assemblages of the city council this week, regular meeting Wednesday and adjourned session last night, failed to bring decisive action in the matter of securing the pump for the city reservoir; action necessitated through Mayor France's failure to enter into contract with the Worthington Pump company as authorized by the council a couple of weeks ago.

Following last night's discussion, Fraser, council president, was authorized to introduce changes in the contract providing for penalizing the pump company for failure to have installation completed within 120 instead of 175 days. Change in the contract provision that the company should furnish the labor for installation, to a provision that the city furnish the labor, also was made.

On recommendation of the water committee contract, with a string attached, was awarded Ed Kelly to furnish the city pumping station with 2,000 cords of wood at \$2.05 a cord. The string provided that the contract be not finally let until the pump contract be signed.

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EMERGENCY ACTS UPHELD

State Supreme Court Sustains Legislative Declaration in Five Bills Passed

ROAD MONEY AVAILABLE

Appropriations for Highway and Fish Expenditures Must Be Met at Once

OLYMPIA, April 22.—The state supreme court today sustained the legislative declaration of emergency in five bills passed last winter.

The decision prevents the use of the referendum against the motorbus bill requiring drivers to file \$2,500 indemnity bonds and the Renick bill preventing the transfer of funds in first class cities.

The decision also requires the state auditor to issue warrants against the fish, highway and general appropriation bills involving \$4,000,000 to which the emergency clause was applied.

CONFER WITH TEAL.

Grays Harbor Men Talk to Attorney Representing Territory Before Commerce Commission.

W. C. Mumaw, John T. Elson and F. G. Foster spent yesterday in Portland conferring with J. N. Teal, who is representing Grays Harbor claims for terminal rates before the interstate commerce commission. They returned this morning after a satisfactory discussion of the data presented by Teal before the commission.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK CLOSES

MONTESANO, April 22.—The work of the Olympia Presbytery, which closed yesterday afternoon, included the election of Rev. W. E. Bates, formerly of this city, now of Tacoma, as moderator; the election of H. M. Foster, missionary of Taholah, as representative elder to the general assembly.

The women's college for Tacoma goes over for another year and the committee in charge of the proposed work is continued.

The churches of the district reported \$60,000 contributions for church support and a membership of 3362, of whom 167 are new members during the year.

STREET CAR HITS AUTO

A new Cadillac auto belonging to J. R. Douglas of Douglas Bros., founders, was hit by a street car at the corner of Fourth and Broadway shortly before midnight Tuesday and badly smashed. No one was injured. Mr. Douglas was driving the car himself. As he was crossing the street car tracks on Broadway he either killed the engine or it died, and the approaching street car could not be stopped in time to prevent a collision. The auto was thrown to one side and the back of the tonneau was badly smashed, one wheel broken and the axle bent.

SCHOOL CLEAN-UP TONIGHT

The second annual clean-up of the Samuel Benn school premises will be held this evening under the auspices of the Samuel Benn Parent-Teacher association. Men of the district, parents of the boys attending, are requested to appear at the school building at 6:30 o'clock. A warm lunch will be served them, immediately following which they will be expected to roll up their sleeves and pitch in at the work of cleaning off the bunch grass from the school grounds.

IMPROVE ELKS CLUB.

At the meeting of the Elks lodge last night, it was decided to add a billiard room, 35 by 50 feet, one story high. The addition will be on the Wishkah street side of the lodge building, and erection will almost double the club room space. The addition, together with the improvement of the present club room will cost about \$3,000.

CHEAT HURTS ALFALFA CROP

PULLMAN, April 22.—Alfalfa growing in certain portions of Washington has been seriously interfered with by the growth of the cheat, says Ira D. Cardiff, director and botanist. Cheat, sometimes called chess or wheat thief, is one of the brome grasses (bromus secalinus), which was introduced into this country from Europe. Its power of seed production is enormous and the seeds, being light, are easily carried from field to field or from road side to field, thus making it a difficult weed to combat.

On account of the fact that it sets seed usually before alfalfa is ready to cut, it becomes especially difficult to combat, as the cutting of the alfalfa early enough to prevent the cheat setting seed results in considerable loss in the alfalfa crop. The seed is usually disseminated by careless use of impure agricultural seeds, especially wheat, oats, and the forage seeds.

The cheat growing in the roadside can usually be combatted by burning about the time the seed is ripe. However, if it is present in any quantity in an alfalfa field, this method is manifestly impossible, as it would seriously injure the alfalfa.

Lee M. Lamson, agriculturist of Benton county, after considerable experience in combatting this pest, has found that it can best be controlled by seeding winter wheat in the alfalfa.

If seed wheat is treated for smut according to directions suggested in bulletin No. 73 of the Washington experiment station, the cheat seed will float to the top of the water and can be skimmed off, thus preventing its introduction with the wheat.

In wheat fields where the cheat is bad, the stubble should be cultivated immediately after harvest in order to give the cheat seed a chance to sprout before time for fall seeding of wheat. Just previous to fall seeding a thorough disking will result in the destruction of most of the cheat. If present in small amounts in the fields, hand pulling can be used most effectively for preventing its spread.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

Committees of G. A. R. and Spanish-American War Veterans Working for Big Celebration for May 31

Committees of the G. A. R. and Spanish-American War veterans are at work on plans for the celebration of Memorial day, May 31. It is designed to hold exercises at Electric park, Hoquiam and Aberdeen organizations joining for the occasion. The Aberdeen committee in charge of tentative preparations consists of C. F. L. Roberts, Fred Nye, J. M. Strimling, E. A. McKenna, Dr. O. R. Austin, Frank Lamb, A. H. Blood and Dr. J. B. Kinard.