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PLAN PUBLIC MARKET HERE

Old Postoffice Building May Be Utilized for Benefit of Farmers' Produce

AUCTION OFF ALL STALLS Promoters of Project Will Offer Structure to City Absolutely Free of Rent

A movement is afoot to utilize the old postoffice building, at Market and G streets, for a public market. It is proposed by the businessmen and property owners in that vicinity to pay the rental for the rooms formerly occupied by the postoffice and the entire Kellogg building, which would give a frontage on Market and G streets as well as the alley. This is in direct line with the proposition to establish a city market in which the farmers as well as consumers are becoming quite interested, and would afford a central trading point beneficial to both. The project as now being considered is for those directly interested to offer the market to the city free of charge, the city only being obligated to clean it each day it should be used, which could be done at slight expense with a fire hose. The use of the market would be absolutely free to farmers of the county, except as to the cost of fitting up the stalls which would be under acceptable regulations, so as to preserve uniformity and absolute fairness to all. To effect this it has been suggested that plans be prepared, subject to the approval of the county farm expert, for the stalls, and that upon an advertised date choice of location be auctioned off to the farmers, a minimum price to cover cost being fixed. This would give each farmer absolute control over his space and it is believed would be perfectly satisfactory. It is quite likely the matter will be taken up with the Chamber of Commerce this week.

MUST PAY UP FULL LICENSE

State Tax Commission Must Not Pro Rate Liquor Tax for Portion of Year

OLYMPIA, May 10.—In two opinions just issued, E. W. Allen, assistant attorney general, holds that it is not within the province of the state tax commission to pro rate the state liquor license fee for a fractional period of a year, and that county commissioners may not issue licenses for periods of less than a year. The opinion relative to issuance of licenses by county commissioners is given to L. R. McCann, prosecuting attorney of Ferry county, while that relating to state licenses is given to the state board of tax commissioners. In both cases the opinions say the same rule governs, that is, the statute provides for the collection of an annual license fee and therefore a license can be issued for a fractional period. "The state board of tax commissioners is vested with no discretion in the matter of the collection of the state liquor license fee," says the opinion to the tax commission, "but is charged with the mere ministerial duty of collecting the \$25 state license fee annually in advance. Although the question is not wholly free from doubt in view of the fact that there are decisions upholding recovery in certain instances of portions of annual license fees where licenses have become inoperative because of matters beyond the control of the licensee, nevertheless it is the opinion of the board that it should collect the full annual license prescribed by law."

Mothers' Pensions. Allowances made under the mothers' pension law of 1913 will terminate June 10 when the law of 1915 goes into effect, inasmuch "as the act expressly repeals the earlier law and the right to receive a pension in the future is not a vested right," is the ruling made by Allen in an opinion given to John I. O'Brien, prosecuting attorney of Pacific county. The new mothers' pension law fully modified the application of the act, making three years' residence of the requirements in order to receive pensions, while it restricted

ORIGINAL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IN MONTESANO

Young Men Will Have Charge of Plans for Exercises and Home Talent Will Be Used

MONTESANO, May 10.—Memorial exercises May 30 in Montesano will be of an original character this year, the program having been left entirely to a committee of young men—mostly sons of veterans.

All speaking will be by home talent, all music will be by home talent, and veterans of the civil war will be honor guests at the services rather than participants. Instead of asking each fraternal order and each church to be represented in the parade, they are all asked to participate, not as individuals, but instead as a united church and united fraternal orders. The committee in charge of the program is W. H. Bush, A. R. Rankin, Clyde Jackson and J. E. Calder.

OLSON MAY BE CARLSON

Demented Man Answers Description of Road Worker Who Disappeared from East Hoquiam

MONTESANO, May 10.—Martin Olson, found insane by the commission this morning in Judge Sheeks' court, answers the description perfectly, of the man Carlson who disappeared mysteriously from the East Hoquiam road job Thursday. This man was picked up as insane in Aberdeen, Friday. Friday night he attempted to hang himself, and since coming up here Saturday night he has written a letter to a friend saying he would be dead in a few days.

In answer to questions if he had worked on the East Hoquiam road job Olson fumbled with his fingers but finally denied that he had. Later he stated positively that he had not. He is very nervous, but with the exception of his belief that he is going to die and his apparent desire to die, he answers most questions quite rationally. He is about 30 years old, and single. Occupation, logger. Chas. Thompson, a logger, 55 years of age, of American birth, was also committed to the asylum as insane this morning. He too was brought up from Aberdeen, and seems to be in a dazed condition all of the time.

MODEL YOUNG MAN IS BRUEHL

Testimony in Divorce Suit Shows He Always Gave All His Money to His Mother

MONTESANO, May 10.—Young Bruehl, son of Minnie Bruehl-Reis, who is suing Frederick Reink-Reis for a division of property, which case has been continued until tomorrow, is not only from his testimony, but from that of numerous witnesses, a model young man.

It was shown yesterday that, though the boy is 22 years old, he has never failed to turn over to his mother all the money he earned. He has worked steadily and earned as high as \$4 a day.

2578, SCHOOL CENSUS

Enumerators Show 70 More Children of School Age in Aberdeen This Year Than Last

The work of the enumerators of the school census for Aberdeen district was concluded yesterday. There are 2,578 pupils and children of school age, five years or older, in the district this year, 70 more than last year's showing of 2,508. The gains were in Junction City, North Aberdeen and South Aberdeen, the heaviest increase being found in the last named district.

Although the work of taking the census was carefully done by a competent force, it is always possible to overlook some house; and, in view of this chance, citizens who know of such cases of omission are requested to telephone to the school board, No. 555, at the Aberdeen high school. As each name means \$30 more added to the money for this school district, from state funds, the omission of a very few names would be important.



ELBERT HUBBARD Who is reported to have perished on the Lusitania.

LOAN MONEY TO STUDENTS

Educational Foundation of Northwest Started Along Broad Lines

WORK OF W. J. PATTERSON Aberdeen Banker Matures Plan Under Which Deserving Pupils Benefit

SEATTLE, May 10.—Boys and girls of the Northwest who desire to go to college and are willing to work their way will find help from an unexpected quarter.

Announcement is made of the organization of the Northwestern Educational Foundation, chartered under the laws of the state, with H. C. Henry, of this city, as president.

The foundation will raise an ample sum to be loaned in small amounts to deserving students ready to enter college, or other institutions of learning.

DeWitt A. Clark, a graduate of Am-

SEVERAL COUNTY CASES ARE IN SUPREME COURT

June Docket of Tribunal Shows 16 Cases from Chehalis Against 12 from Pierce County

MONTESANO, May 10.—The supreme court docket for June, copy of which has been received here, shows that Chehalis county cases to the number of 16 will be before the tribunal as against 12 from Pierce county and not a great many more from King county.

One reason for the big number is that all nine of the mill cases against the county are to be heard. These are the tax suits of the National Lumber & Manufacturing company, the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle company, S. E. Slade Lumber company, Grays Harbor Commercial company, Western Lumber company, Donovan Lumber company, Anderson-Middleton Lumber company, Bay City Lumber company and the Federal Lumber company. The attorneys for the mills are Hogan & Graham and Bridges & Bruener, and for the county, J. E. Stewart and W. E. Campbell will appear.

Another case of considerable interest, the first on the docket, is the appeal of Jacob Malseggoff or Malsegoff, one of the men convicted of the Bank of Elma robbery in March, 1914.

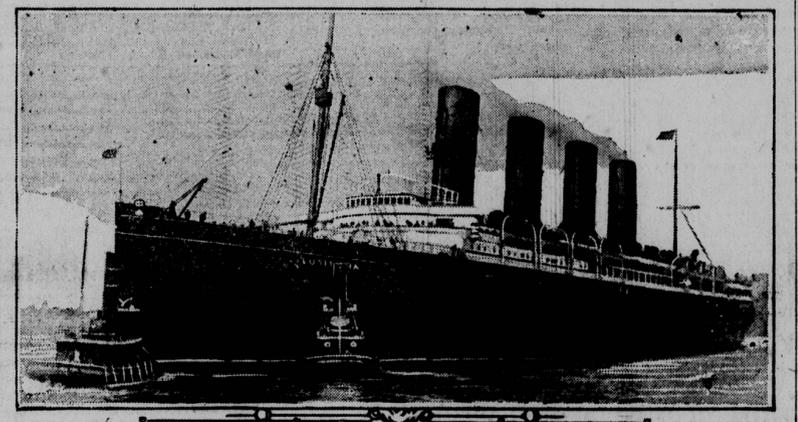
PUTS BLAME ON ENGLAND

German Foreign Office Regrets Americans Did Not Heed Warnings

DEFENDS AWFUL WORK Declares Lusitania's Destruction Justified by Britain's Own War Policy

BERLIN, May 10.—The German foreign office has sent a dispatch to the German embassy at Washington, instructing that it be sent to the state department. The German government expresses sympathy for the loss of lives aboard the Lusitania, but insists that the responsibility rests with the British government, whose plan of starving Germany's civilian population forced Germany "to resort to retaliatory measures." "If England," concludes the dispatch, "after repeated official and unofficial warnings, considered herself able to declare the boat ran no risk

Lusitania, Destroyed by Germans



ALIENS QUIT CLAM DIGGING

Visit from Special Agent of State Fish Commission Reduces Number from 1,000 to 600

Following the visit paid to north and south beaches by Special Agent A. J. Giles of the state fish commission, a few days ago, the number of clam diggers has been reduced from more than 1,000 to something like 600. The men who have quit are aliens.

While there are many foreigners among those still digging clams they all have filed their declarations of intentions to become citizens of the United States. Nearly 500 had been licensed, by the close of last week.

JENNINGS MUST BE SLOW

HOQUIAM, May 10.—Cy Jennings of the Autogenous Welding & Machine company was run over by a Ford in the Grayport alley Friday forenoon. Frank Probst was exercising one of the new Fords received at C. W. Becker's when Jennings, in a spirit of mischief, dodged behind it. Probst did not see Jennings, and threw on the reverse, with the result Jennings was seen crawling out from between the wheels. Cy wears some court plaster on his forehead and Probst wears a grin.

COOK WESTPORT MAYOR AGAIN

Deposed Executive Is Reinstated Following Protest from Street Improvement Bonding Company

WESTPORT, May 10.—Lloyd E. Cook is again mayor of Westport, or rather he always has been mayor, despite the action of the council in deposing him. It has become necessary for the council to ignore its own action, due to the refusal of the bonding company, which is doing the street improvement work here, to accept warrants in payment of the work unless they are signed by Cook.

1,200 LIVES ESTIMATED LOST ABOARD LUSITANIA

LONDON, May 10.—The British admiralty estimates that 1,200 persons lost their lives when the Cunard line steamship was torpedoed off Old Head, Kinshale, on the Irish coast. So far as can be ascertained the survivors number 487 passengers and 274 of the crew. Forty-five persons have died from exposure or from injuries. The Lusitania was steaming along about ten miles off Old Head, Kinshale, on the last leg of her voyage to Liverpool, when about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a submarine suddenly appeared, and so far as all reports go, fired two torpedoes without warning at the steamer. One struck her bow and the other in the engine room. The powerful agents of destruction tore through the vessel's side, causing terrific explosions. At most immediately great volumes of water poured through the openings and the Lusitania listed.

Boats, which were already swung out on the davits, were dropped overboard and were speedily filled with passengers who had been appalled by the desperate attack.

A wireless call for help was sent out and immediately rescue boats of all kinds were sent, both from the neighboring points along the coast and Queenstown.

Within 15 minutes, as one survivor estimated, and certainly within half an hour, the Lusitania had disappeared.

Many Passengers Were at Lunch. Many of the passengers were at lunch when the great liner was struck by a jarring explosion from stem to stern. This was followed by a still greater shock and the great ocean greyhound keeled sharply. Scores were thrown from their feet. There was a crash as though the ship's boilers had exploded and the vessel's interior was filled with flying wreckage, leaving scores of passengers dead and wounded.

Then the ship came to rest.



ALFRED G. VANDERBILT Who lost his life when the Lusitania sank.

WAUGH TO THROW FOUR GOOD STORES INTO ONE

Dry Goods Merchant Takes Lease on Electric Building's Frontage on Broadway and Heron

J. S. Waugh last Saturday took a lease on four stores in the Electric building, has started architects upon the plans and expects to move into the establishment to be created by throwing the four stores into one, by the middle of next month. The new Waugh quarters will have wonderful business frontage, 60 feet on Broadway and 50 feet on Heron street. In addition he has rented space on the second floor of the Electric building, 25 by 130 feet, to be used as a stock room.

The stores included in the deal are what formerly were known as Bathurst's and Harlan's, on Heron street, and Mrs. Galway's and the Home Floral company's old establishments on Broadway. The deal, one of the most important in Aberdeen for a long time, was consummated by the Broadway Realty company.

FACE'S SERIOUS CHARGE

Nelson Hash Must Come Back from Missoula to Stand Trial for Abandoning Young Child

MONTESANO, May 10.—Nelson Hash, who formerly lived in Hoquiam, is now under arrest at Missoula, Mont., and will be brought back to Chehalis county by extradition to answer to a charge of non-support of his children.

It is charged Hash had contributed little or nothing to the support of his wife and young children, and ran away when his wife was sick and about to become a mother again. Efforts were made at that time to find him but without success and the woman died when her child was born. The children were taken by Carl Baker, brother of Mrs. Hash, who resides in Hoquiam. The father now having been located Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Stewart has decided to bring him back for trial.

In 1912 Hash was on the Hoquiam police force for a few months, being removed for conduct unbecoming an officer. He later worked for a time as a conductor for the Grays Harbor Railway & Light company.

FAREWELL FOR ADAMS

Reception Will Be Held Tomorrow for Hoquiam Y. M. C. A. Secretary Who Goes to KallsPELL

HOQUIAM, May 10.—A farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams, who leave shortly for KallsPELL, Mont., will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, according to arrangements now being made by the board of directors.

The program will include an orchestral entertainment and other musical numbers, and a gymnasium entertainment, which will include a volleyball tournament, wrestling and boxing bouts and perhaps other events. Light refreshments will be served during the evening by the members of the Ladies' auxiliary.

LUND SELLS COPPER PROPERTY FOR \$10,000

Aberdeen Man Disposes of 3 Mines Near Vancouver B. C., to Big British Syndicate

C. E. Lund, through a deal just consummated, has disposed of three good copper mines, the Viking, Copper Queen and Burns, located about 12 miles from Vancouver, B. C., to a British mining syndicate of that city, headed by Magnus E. Olsen. The purchase price for the property was \$10,000. Besides the copper values, which are reported as high, the veins carry traces of gold and silver.

DIES AT HOME

Benedict Solomonich died yesterday at the family home on Sixth street. Deceased was a native of Russia. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the undertaking firm of Fiesel & Pinnick.



CHARLES FROHMAN New-York theatrical man who was down on the Lusitania.

BLACK CATS WIN 12 TO 3

First Game Played on Home Grounds Goes to Aberdeen's Baseball Team

CLARK MAKES HOME RUN Big Crowd Throngs Electric Grandstand and Bleachers for Contest

Before a crowd of 3,000 wildly cheering fans Aberdeen yesterday afternoon put away the first game played on the home grounds, score 12 to 3. The Black Cats had the Tacoma Tigers beaten in the third inning, when they added 4 runs to the 2 made in the second, making the score 6 to 1. The Tigers annexed one run in that inning, another in the seventh and Shea put over the last with a home run in the ninth. But before that the Black Cats had made doubly and trebly sure of the game, with 6 runs in the eighth frame.

An expectant populace watched all the preliminaries to the game yesterday, starting with the parade of county and city dignitaries and winding up with Judge Ben Sheeks' pitching the first ball to Mayor J. S. McKee of Hoquiam, with Mayor J. M. Phillips of Aberdeen as umpire.

The first inning was uneventful, the Tigers being first to bat. In the last half of the second the Black Cats started. Lewis drove the sphere into centerfield, scoring Giddings and Kercher, each of whom had made base hits. Again in the third, after Peet, the Tigers' pitcher, had walked two batters, Giddings sent the ball out to left field. Johnson dropped it and another run was scored. Kercher drove the ball to the same quarter, and on almost a repetition of the miss, two runs were scored.

It was the seventh inning that lifted the grandstand off its feet, a home run from Clark being the crowning offering of six hits annexed by the Black Cats. But the crowd stayed for the finish, just to glory in the show.

FIRE WARDEN NEEDED NOW

Slashings and Cut-Over Land Should Be Burned Right Away, Says Schafer

MONTESANO, May 10.—"The state fire wardens should be ordered into the field now. This is when they could be a real service, especially if this is to be as dry a year as the prospect is," says Peter Schafer, of Schafer Brothers Logging company. Schafer declares the fire in his company's works caused no material damage and was not nearly as bad as reported.

"We set the fire that was reported burning us up," said Schafer, "to burn up the rubbish in the cut-over grounds as a preventive later on. I presume that is the way most other fires that have been reported started. It was not serious at any time, though when the wind was blowing so hard from the east it did get into our logs a little, and we had to fight some. It did not burn any distance in the green timber. It is not dry enough for that yet."

"Now here is the need of the warden now. He should be out seeing that all slashings and cut-over land is burned now, before it gets any drier. If the work is put off another month or so, and if it continues dry, we will be up against some real fires this summer. The warden should be watching the work even now, but now is the time to do it."

Schafer should know what he is talking about. He grew up in this country and most of his life has been spent in the logging business.

SEND CREGLIUS HOME

Police Dispose of Youth Who Insists He Is Forger by Returning Him to Portland Parents

C. C. Creglius, the young man who blew into the local police headquarters last Wednesday with a tale of having committed forgeries in Portland and who was detained a few days until the local police ascertained that the Rose City had nothing against the lad, was sent home Saturday. The young man, who is 24 years old, declares that he forged his father's name to some checks for small amounts.