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PRODUCE TO BE BOOSTED AT BANQUET

Chamber of Commerce Gathers at Washington Tonight

DISCUSS MARKETS

Railroad Man and County Agriculturist Will Speak

THE Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce this evening will give a big dinner at the Hotel Washington, at which it is hoped will be represented every community of the county. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Principal speakers this evening will be D. E. Willard, head of the farm development bureau of the Northern Pacific railroad, and County Agriculturist C. F. Monroe. The object of the gathering is to seek solution of the problem of securing better markets for farm products or to hit upon some products upon which Grays Harbor county may specialize.

There doubtless will be a large attendance at the dinner at the Washington. The meeting, in every sense of the word, is to be a get-together one, such as President W. C. Mumaw of the Chamber started a year ago very successfully, for Aberdeen business men and farmers of the county.

MRS. ROSS ASKS FOR DISBARMENT OF 7 ATTORNEYS

Mrs. Margaret M. Ross has filed with the state supreme court a request for the disbarment from practice in this state of seven attorneys. Two of the lawyers, George D. and William H. Abel, are of Grays Harbor county; five, Judge Edward H. Wright, H. W. B. Heven, John T. and Martin Welch and John I. O'Phelan, prosecuting attorneys, are of Pacific county. Mrs. Ross accuses the seven of conspiring with "a band of outlaws" in Pacific county to acquit men whom they know to be criminals. Incidentally, Mrs. Ross requests the state's highest tribunal to keep the matter out of the hands of the state attorney general's office, because, she says, it is prejudiced against her.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES ADVANCED

Another raise of 50 cents a thousand has taken effect on steamship freight rates on lumber carried between Grays Harbor and California. With the 50-cent advance of last month, the rate now is \$1 higher. Present rates are \$5 to San Francisco and \$5.50 to San Pedro. The small amount of tonnage accounts for the advance.

BUTTONS FOR SHOW

The sale of buttons entitling purchasers to admission to the Grays Harbor County Poultry show in Hoquiam, next month, starts today. There will be 2,500 buttons sold, by school children, at 10 cents apiece. Buttons may be loaned by purchasers to others who desire to see the show.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN

An interesting session of the Franklin Parent-Teachers association was held Wednesday evening in the Franklin school, a fine program being given by grade pupils and refreshments served.

Short addresses were made by City School Superintendent George B. Miller and J. W. Clark, editor of the Post, and there was a discussion of best measures to take with school playground apparatus, in view of possible injuries to children followed by damage suits. Some 200 people attended, making a thoroughly representative audience.

MONTESANO.—Judge Mason Irwin has been confined to his home for several days by a severe attack of rheumatism.

PASTORS TO VISIT SALOONS
Pastors of Hoquiam plan a round of saloons in that city on Christmas Eve. According to Rev. James A. Sutton's idea, endorsed by other preachers, their visit will be a friendly one, just to show the saloonmen that they have nothing but good will for them.



MADONNA and the ANGELS-BOUQUEREAU

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Christmas Processional Hymn

St. Ursula C. M. D. F. Westlake

1. It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From an- gels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold;
Peace on the earth, good-will to men, From heav'n's all gracious King:
The world in sol- emn still-ness lay To hear the an- gels sing A-men.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lonely plains They bend on hovering wing,
And ever over its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

3. O ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bent with pain,
Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow!

4. Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:
Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing,
For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years Shall come the time foretold,
Tow'n When the new heaven and earth shall be,
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing. Amen.

E. H. SEARS.

HUNTER IS CORONER

Dr. R. F. Hunter still is coroner of Grays Harbor county and as such entitled to draw his salary for the past year, according to decision of the supreme court this week, declaring unconstitutional the law passed in 1913 abolishing the coroner's office in cities other than of the first class.

MONTESANO.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Goss, who returned Monday night from their honeymoon, spent in Seattle, were met at the depot by a large party of friends. The newly-weds, entering into the spirit of the evening, rented a hall forthwith and gave a dance.

ODD FELLOWS EAT LIGHT UP SHOPPING

The semi-annual district convention of the Grays Harbor county Odd Fellows was held last Saturday at Montesano, a big feature of the gathering being a banquet at which ducks were served. The attendance totaled 140.

MATLOCK.—The new rural delivery automobile route from this town to Elma and return has a total of 1131 people above ten years of age, who will receive mail on it. This is according to figures obtained by the Elma postoffice.

The last shopping days of the Christmas season are to see Heron street well lighted at night. The Grays Harbor Railway & Light company will utilize the lights installed for Electrical Prosperity week, merchants contributing their share of the additional expense.

MONTESANO.—The sliding hill near Black river junction, last Monday, caused the road to drop down more than a foot. The slippery sand, as in former years, has not allowed the road to stay put.

SPECIAL, BY WIRELESS, FROM THE NORTH POLE TO THE OFFICE OF THE ABERDEEN HERALD

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS AND EVERYBODY IN THE GRAYS HARBOR COUNTRY
Dear Folks:
My reindeer, Dunder, Blitzen, Dasher and Dancer are in fine fettle, and I shall bring a larger load of Christmas Presents than ever before.
I do not want to overlook anybody, so get ready to have the time of your life, and let no one forget to hang up their stockings.
Let everybody be ready for me; I shall arrive as usual about midnight, December 24th.
Yours for a Happy Christmas,
SANTA CLAUS

WANTS CITIZENS ON WISHKAH JOB

Audience in Council Chambers Applauds Declaration by Mayor Phillips That Work Should Be Given On Basis of Citizenship Only

STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN SOUTH ABERDEEN ARE STARTED

Ordinance Introduced to Close Bowling Alley at 11 o'Clock

HILL ASKS FOR DATA

City Treasurer Seeks a Better Record of Franchises

FOR the first time since the memory of constant attendants at city council proceedings runneth, the decorum of the council chamber was broken Wednesday night, by applause from the audience. It was elicited by a declaration from the mayor.

"If there is any man working on the Wishkah water project who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen," said Mayor J. M. Phillips, "such declaration should be made immediately."

That was all the mayor said, and there was no discussion of his declaration; but the applause from the audience was hearty.

Improvement of two South Aberdeen thoroughfares was provided for by summary passage of ordinances. Newell street, from Wishkah to Summit, will get a 16-foot plank roadway, the engineer's estimate for the work being \$492, borne by property with assessed valuation of \$2,285. Boone street, from Curtis to Marion, will get a shallow

fill and be graveled, Kelsey's estimate for the work being \$3,150, while the assessed valuation of property is \$3,390.

The projected improvement of Curtis street from Boone to Tilden was held up by protest from August Sundgren, who owns four lots in block 16. Estimate for cost of clearing and graveled the street was \$9,755, and assessed valuation of property \$13,824. The protest was referred to city engineer and city attorney.

Water Project Report.

For the Wishkah water project City Engineer L. D. Kelsey reported that he had produced the survey for pipe line to a point a mile and a half north of the city reservoir and that the survey would be completed in a couple of days. He was trying, said Kelsey, to find the most economical route for the line, and would keep up the survey until that route should be determined.

Against the dissenting votes of Councilmen Egerer and Grant, the council passed an ordinance accepting the offer by George H. Tilden & Co. of \$2,000 additional bonus for immediate delivery of the balance of \$200,000 of Wishkah water project bonds.

City Treasurer T. H. Hill informed the council that the city is leasing several pieces of property to parties, of which it has no definite record. This is true, too, of franchises given by the city, said Hill, who recommended appointment of a committee to get data upon this matter and to make a

report by the first of the year. This question, as well as a further report from Hill covering various delinquent franchise debts to the city, was referred to the auditing committee. The mayor was instructed, too, to represent the city at the sale tomorrow by County Treasurer Jerry McGillicuddy, of Aberdeen realty that is going for taxes, and to bid in such property if deemed advisable.

Bowling Alley Ordinance

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Brecht, providing that bowling alleys should be closed between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m., was referred to the council as a committee of the whole and the city attorney, for a week.

Protest against the proposed enactment was made by the proprietor of Shaffer's bowling alleys, newly installed in the Livingston building. Mr. Shaffer declared that his expenses were \$40 a day, that the only time in which he could make money was after 8 o'clock in the evening, and that if he were restricted to three hours' operation he should be compelled to close his establishment.

M. V. Snider of the Fairmont hotel informed the council that the ordinance was introduced at his request; that he had invested \$57,000 in the hotel; that he had lost 25,000 in the last three years, owing to poor business; and intimated that either his hostility or the bowling alley would

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JURY VENIRE IS DRAWN FOR COURT TERM

For the term of Grays Harbor county superior court opening January 17 the following jury venire has been drawn:

District No. 1.—Belle Anderson, M. Barrows, H. P. Craft, Cyrus R. Colton, J. W. Davies, C. H. Eaton, Ethel Fridlander, Ben Healey, R. O. Hobig, Fred Holmes, Frank A. Jackson, E. H. Johnson, Sam Lanning, Nels Lindgren S. L. Moak, H. A. Mustard, S. M. Munson, Mary Murphy, Effie Nelson, Emma Norman, Bob Padgett, Josie Perkins, J. F. Poundstone, Bernice Quinn, Stella Redman, Effie Rasmusen, Laura Rall, W. C. Shahan, C. O. Strubel, George C. Taylor, R. Thompson, Henry Tiffensee, T. C. Wilcox, Wm. G. Webber, Olive M. Williams.

District No. 2.—Lottie Alexander, Lula G. Anderson, H. T. Ash, C. W. Blackwell, F. Bousfield, Nellie Bradner, Albert Carlson, Georgiana DeGibault, Maude Perry Douglas, Alma Drake, F. G. Deming, J. M. Eberline, Hannah Fosberg, Ida M. Greer, Emma Graham, May Haggerty, F. L. Hurd, E. G. Hoops, J. B. Haynes, Dena Johnson, Julia Johnson, Leo A. Johnston, Joseph Majek, John Makin, Mary Milette, Dora Moorehead, Louise McNiven, J. A. Pike, Barbara Pista, George Ripley, J. Ryan, G. F. S. Simons, Lena Seaman, Ryan Siese, A. H. Wood.

District No. 3.—Mrs. Abbie Allman, Matt Cramer, Mrs. N. J. Cox, Helen A. Cook, James Dickson, R. Durney, R. E. Dawdy, Lina Evans, John Forsgren, Wm. Giles, A. J. Hilker, James Hazard, E. T. Hackett, John Hendrickson, W. V. Hatfield, Elizabeth Hubbard, Louis Haas, Carrie Klein, Mildred R. Limbaugh, Katherine Lamping, P. J. Morarity, Guardy Mc-haffy, Louise Mayo, J. McColum, Phoebe McCamant, Lillian Reed, Bertha Ross, Rosa W. Sawyer, H. Shuman, Charlie Sparling, John Snyder, Lillian B. Sims, Adam Snyder, Anna K. Trombley, T. R. Walker.

Rancher, Lost 6 Days, Found When Nearly at Starvation Point

Joe Haas, after being lost for six days in the mountains and woods north of Lake Quinalt, was found Tuesday wandering down the Queets valley and taken to the ranch of Jack Cooper on the upper Queets river. Haas was close to the starvation point when found. He is a well known Quinalt rancher, resident there for many years.

TIGHT TIDE DANGER ENDS

There will be no more high tides, this year, to cause worry to Aberdeen. The greatest, early next week, will be 8.7 feet.

CHARLEY GANT EDITS FILMLAND

Charley L. Gant, well known on Grays Harbor, now is editor of Filmland, a weekly publication recently started in Bellingham and devoted to the motion picture houses and kindred subjects. The first issue is a live one, as might have been expected from Mr. Gant's versatile pen.

ELMA.—This town was named, nearly fifty years ago, after Miss Elma Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Austin, according to advice received by the Elma Chronicle from George W. Himes, secretary of the Oregon State Historical society. This is in contradiction of the popularly accepted belief that the town was christened after Capt. Elmer Brown, the first Union soldier killed in the Civil war.

SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE BASKETS TO POOR OF CITY

The Salvation Army is preparing to give basket dinners to the poor families of Aberdeen. Captain Hunter is anxious that those who are blessed with home comforts and the necessities of life will help to bring cheer this Christmas to those who are less fortunate. This can be done by dropping something into the kettles on Heron street or the boxes in the various stores prepared for that purpose. Any friends wishing to donate goods such as canned fruit, bread, pies, vegetables or any thing good to eat or wear are asked to drop a card to Captain Hunter, 308 East Second street, or phone 307.

HOTEL MEN TO FIGHT AGAINST SCRIP PAYMENT

Introduction of the scrip plan of payment for hotel service will be fought by hotel men of Southwest Washington, as elsewhere. This was decided upon at a meeting, last Saturday night in Elma, of hotel men who also decided to form themselves into a permanent organization for Southwest Washington. Present at the meeting were E. A. Morck, Hotel Washington, Aberdeen; C. J. Simms, Hotel Grayport, Hoquiam; M. V. Snyder, Fairmont hotel, Aberdeen; Mr. Allison, Imperial hotel, Elma; Mr. Murray, Wilson hotel, Centralia; Mr. West, St. Helens hotel, Chehalis; Mr. Berkshire, Raymond hotel, Raymond; Mr. Pierce, Mitchell Hotel, Olympia.

LAST MEET FOR BOARD

The last meeting of the year for the Aberdeen school board was held Tuesday night. At the January session A. C. Gallac will take his seat, succeeding E. B. Crary.

CENTRALIA PIONEER DIES

Following an operation, David Copping, a prominent pioneer resident of Centralia, died early Monday morning. While his death was not unexpected, it was the cause of much regret on the part of his many friends throughout Southwest Washington. Mr. Copping was 63 years of age and a Canadian by birth. He came to this city 27 years ago from Puyallup, where he was in the drug business. He opened a livery stable here and later became identified with shingle mills in this section of the state. Several years ago he moved to Tenino, where he opened a furniture store, returning to Centralia about two years ago and going into the real estate business with O. S. Honeywell, who recently died.

MONTESANO.—Lynn Crist, Lloyd Foss and William Thompson, returning home Tuesday morning from Aberdeen, barely escaped death when their automobile, driven by Crist, plunged off the county road trestle east of the Wilson mill, falling 15 feet into the river bank below. The three young men were rescued from the mud, Thompson being pinned under the car, by the Aberdeen police. None suffered anything more than bruises.

IT WILL PAY YOU—

Do your Christmas shopping right here in Aberdeen.
Keep your money here. Your interests are here. You want to see this place prosper. There's no better way to make this town prosperous than to spend your money with the local merchants. Do not let a dollar of your money go away from Aberdeen