

FROM THE COUNTY

HOQUIAM.—Before Referee W. H. Fucker, Aberdeen attorney, trial was begun Wednesday on the C. D. Hansen suit against the city to determine the validity of current expense warrants of 1914 and 1915.

ELMA.—School election will be held here March 4. C. H. Palmer is a candidate for reelection.

ELMA.—Corn planted by Will Hanshaw, Elma Heights farmer, late last fall, has grown to a height of two feet, despite the snow.

ELMA.—One of the largest donkey engines in the county is to be placed in operation by Shafer Bros. Logging company this week. It will necessitate an increase of 20 men to the camp.

MONTESANO.—Work is growing more plentiful and wages, it is said, have been increased in some of the logging camps near here. Several new buildings projects reflect the better conditions this year.

HOQUIAM.—The Wynoochee Timber company, capitalized at \$300,000, was formed the other day from the old Lamb Timber company, Frank H. Lamb being president of the new incorporation. Work, it is said, will be started within six months with a crew of 200 men.

MONTESANO.—The Chamber of Commerce will give a big "get-together" dinner tomorrow evening at Eagles hall in the new city hall. The domestic science department of the local high school will prepare the dinner, and addresses will be made by business men and farmers, the program being designed to bring the two classes to a common realization of the importance of making Montesano a bigger market center for produce.

HOQUIAM.—The booster dinner for the reorganized Commercial club, Monday evening, drew a crowd of some 80 to the Grayport. A strong membership campaign was inaugurated at the dinner and addresses were made by R. M. Hartley of Everett and J. T. S. Lyle of Tacoma.

HOQUIAM.—Beginning next Wednesday, March 1, wages will be raised 10 per cent by the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle company, every man employed in mill and yards having been so notified by letter from the company. The advance puts wages on the basis of a year ago.

MONTESANO.—Petition for letters of administration for the estate of his son, Charles P. Reid, were filed Monday by Andrew Reid of Aberdeen, father of the young man who died a few weeks ago. The estate is valued at about \$600, the parents being the only heirs.

OCOSTA.—The Flowers Logging company has resumed operations. C. C. Flowers, head of the concern, looks for good prices this season.

MOCLIPS.—Citizens of this place are bestirring themselves in preparation for the beach season, already. The town is fast recovering from its fire last summer. There are good hotel accommodations now and more are being planned, as well as many stores.

MONTESANO.—J. F. Myles, former Aberdeen councilman, has started suit for divorce against Nellie Myles. They were married in 1899. Plaintiff alleges his wife is jealous and that married life has not been harmonious since two years after the marriage. He recites that property rights have been settled.

HOQUIAM.—N. B. Hermans, employee at the Grays Harbor Lumber company's mill, lost three fingers of his right hand in the saw he was operating, the other day.

ELMA.—There has not been an arrest in Elma for disorderly conduct, fighting, or drunkenness since Washington went dry on January 1, says the Chronicle. Formerly there were several arrests in the classes named each ordinary week, and there were not many nights in a row when someone was not taken to jail to sober up. The record all over the state is something like that made here, and the peace officers are having an easy time of it since the dry regime began.

AUTOISTS PAY OUT MONEY FOR THEIR LICENSES

Deputy County Auditor N. W. Bush, after putting in a few days here and in Hoquiam, collecting automobile license fees, departed for the east end of the county yesterday. He will be in Elma today, in McCleary tomorrow and in Oakville Monday.

B. B. Williams, deputy for the secretary of state, who was on the Harbor this week, issued many 1916 licenses and left warnings that all auto numbers must be changed by March 1, or drivers subjected to arrest and fine.

Mind your own business and in time you will have a business of your own to mind. The columns of The Herald will help you in your business.

SOUNDS INTERESTING

J. Hennesy, 5030 Briston street, Tacoma, has written to Postmaster Ralph Philbrick of Hoquiam that he has seen buried treasure on a farm which he believes to have been that of Sidney Dunlap, Hoquiam reclusive recently deceased. Hennesy saw it in a dream. He sent Philbrick a drawing of the spot where the treasure of his dream reposes. Philbrick sent letter and drawing to Joseph Dunlap, brother of deceased. Sounds interesting.

Many Speakers at Preparedness Meet Give Their Thoughts

Thoughtful consideration of the questions involved in adequate military preparedness marked the meeting held Tuesday night at the armory. Capt. H. A. Comeau, Co. G, 2nd Reg. W. N. G., acted as toastmaster at the banquet with which the meeting opened, and by pithy comments upon addresses made and witty introductions of speakers entertained the 75 or so members of local patriotic organizations, G. A. R. and Spanish-American war veterans and guests who sat at the board. Strong addresses were made by A. C. Girard, Senator E. E. Boner, Assemblyman Dan Pearsall, A. E. McKenna, W. G. Powell, J. W. Clark, Mayor J. M. Phillips, H. E. Holmquist, C. P. L. Roberts and Rev. Charles McDermoth, all of Aberdeen; and W. H. Blood, Capt. Bert R. Ross and Mayor J. S. McKee, of Hoquiam. Carl Springer read telegrams from Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Col. Roosevelt, and letters from Senators Chamberlain and Poindexter, expressing sympathy with the purpose of the meeting.

WIFE SHOULD WORRY

Mrs. Maggie Williams, in asking the Grays Harbor county superior court for a divorce the other day from James Williams, says James deserted her in San Diego in 1913. "I asked him to work," said plaintiff. "He had never done anything of that kind, so he left." Mrs. Williams, who conducts a rooming house in Aberdeen, got her decree.

CATS ARE MENACE

E. Bridges, Hoquiam hunter, declares that the woods in the neighborhood of that city are full of cats, once tame now wild, which are preying on birds. The cats, he says, have been abandoned by logging camps in moving and have increased and grown to dimensions far greater than those of the largest tomcats of a city.

MEET IN SECRECY

Grays Harbor county commissioners and members of the state board of examiners held a secret session at Montesano the other day. What the business to be discussed was has not been divulged, but it is rumored that the state examiners probed expenditures by the commissioners of road and bridge funds on roads not designated as trunk roads.

GROGER ARRESTED

Joseph Barriault, who conducts a little grocery at the west end of the North Aberdeen bridge, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of allowing minor boys to shake dice for soft drinks in his store. The prosecution is conducted under the state gambling law.

OPENS QUINIAULT SERVICE

The A. A. Star Transfer company has started daily automobile service to Quinault lake and later in the season will run a stage to the lake every Sunday morning, the run taking only a little more than two hours.

FIRMS MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The Aberdeen Meat company, now taken over by Emil Anderson and Ed Newton, and Ryan Bros. will move into the quarters devoted to and abandoned by the public market experiment, in the Livingston building, within a few days. Each of the firms will occupy a half of the big space, Ryan Bros. specializing in groceries and fish, while the other company will handle meats exclusively.

ALE ISN'T BEER

O. M. Nelson, deputy Grays Harbor county attorney, says ale is not beer; and neither is stout. In other words, the man who prefers ale or stout to beer must suffer for his preference, or drink the humbler brew. Two quarts of ale, not twelve as of beer, will be allowed on one liquor shipment permit, says Nelson.

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MAY BURN RUBBISH
Fire Chief William Tamblin announced this week that he would issue oral permits for the burning of rubbish, outside the fire limits, to facilitate yard cleaning. Within the fire district written permits still will be necessary.

There's a vast difference between a bagman, peddler, storekeeper and a merchant. It is the merchant who advertises in the newspapers; that is the reason he is a merchant.

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