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## ABERDEEN TO RETAIN SPAR YARD

Prompt Work by Chamber of Commerce Results in Decision of Chris Endresen to Keep Present Location.

### CITY GIVES LONG LEASE FOR DOCK SITE

Spar Builder Will Enlarge Plant, Put in New Machinery and Add to Product Known All Over the World

The Chris Endresen spar yards will remain in Aberdeen, and, under the plans of Mr. Endresen in which the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce has actively co-operated, they are to be greatly enlarged. With the starting of the Anderson shipyards and helping to reopen the Lindstrom shipyards, this keeping of the Endresen spar yards in Aberdeen constitutes one of the most material achievements in the history of the local commercial organization.

Until President A. C. Gallac of the Chamber, who had arisen from a sick bed to come to the city council meeting, explained to the council the work done by the Chamber, few were aware of the fact that the Endresen yards were about to move to Hoquiam a few weeks ago.

Mr. Endresen needed more room. He was promised as much as he desired in Hoquiam. Our sister city, with entirely proper desire to secure a live and growing industry, offered Mr. Endresen a site for his yards,

free. The president and committees of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, with equally natural determination to keep the industry here, quietly busied themselves in arguments to the spar builder who has made a trade and name for himself in all parts of the earth, to show him the wisdom of remaining in Aberdeen.

The city council, at Wednesday night's meeting, showed quick appreciation of the situation. With little discussion, the council acceded to Mr. Gallac's request that the Endresen yards be given a 15-year lease of the foot of Clark street, at a nominal rental, probably, of \$1 a year. There Mr. Endresen will make his dock, the city retaining right of use if needed. His location, on the three great railroads, is ideal for marketing his product—a product that has brought desirable publicity to Aberdeen and Grays Harbor and that will bring more. To comply with the law, the council decided to advertise the rental of the land for two weeks.

TWO OF HIS BEST FRIENDS.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

For "preparedness" in any way commensurate with the vast amount of money which will be used seems humanly impossible when the unsurmountable obstacle of "Pork and Politics" is taken into consideration. After millions upon millions have been spent on our army and navy the results are a pitiful joke. Even so, "what are you going to do about it." The "big business" sharks have the nation where "the wool is short."

"ALL I GOT TO SAY TO YOU IS IF YOU WANT TO START A ROUGHHOUSE GO AHEAD AND START IT."



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What with the European war, Mexico, "preparedness," threatened enormous strikes, the liquor question, a national election warming up, and Tedda da Rosa, surely your Uncle Sam has about enough on his hands.

### JURY TERM TO OPEN ON APRIL 3 BEFORE SHEEKS

Venue of 78 is Drawn for Next Session of Grays Harbor County Superior Court

For the jury term to convene in the Grays Harbor county superior court April 3 before Judge Ben Sheeks, the following venire of 78 has been drawn:

District No. 1.—J. Will Anderson, M. E. Berdine, C. H. Clemons, J. F. Esmond, Kate Fitzgerald, John Ford, Daisy Foss, D. W. Fleet, Jasper Fry, Y. E. Griswold, Elmer Gibson, Wasso Jordan, R. H. Jeffries, Beattie Kinman, Ada McPherson, Ida Learned, Andrew Olson, M. A. Price, Catherine Putman, U. L. Richardson, C. J. Springer, Rose Wakefield, M. R. Winters, Laura M. Wilder, Mary A. Womer.

District No. 2.—Flora Ashley, Mrs. Maud Alberty, J. A. Brinkley, Anna Bryan, A. L. Daverton, Irene S. Ellis, Martha C. Elwell, M. B. Gilbert, C. H. Gustafson, Carl Gylling, Ole Hansen, Elmer Hemrich, Minnie Hurd, Rosella Lawrence, Emily Milette, Agnes McClymont, John O'Hara, Christine Payette, W. H. Pierre, John Pinckney, Anna Rusnak, Margaret Stewart, Marie Sorenson, R. L. Stubbs, Emily Thompson.

District No. 3.—John Almaden, Ada Bowen, Carl Baker, Mary J. Becker, Fred Cline, Chris Daniels, Mrs. Frank Dineen, M. Evax, Mrs. Cora French, Grace Hedgpath, William Hubbard, Mary Laverty, Carrie E. Lytle, S. J. Manuel, Mrs. Mittie Newbury, John Nyberg, J. W. Perkins, F. M. Purdy, Mary R. Reuter, T. C. Reeves, Gertrude Rundell, Geo. N. Scammon, Edith Smith, Geo. W. Sparling, Robert Wilkins.

### GROCETERIA IS PLANNED FOR OLYMPIA NOW

The groceteria, the cafeteria system applied to grocery merchandising, has arrived in Olympia. A Tacoma concern will open one in the state capital April 8. While customers will be supposed to do their marketing with basket on arm, taking their groceries home with them, a delivery system also will be maintained, those who avail themselves of it losing a cash discount otherwise given on goods.

### Hoquiam Red Light District Is Cleaned In Raid by Police

Mayor McKee Denies Report Sunday Closing Law Is to Be Invoked Against Theaters

Hoquiam's tenderloin was cleaned out the other night by the police and orders given that all forms of gambling be stopped, punch boards and dice games included. Report that Sunday closing laws were to be invoked against cigar stands, candy stores and theaters is indignantly denied by Mayor McKee.

### CALL FOR BIDS ON 3 BRIDGES

Bids on three bridges were called this week by the county commissioners, to be opened April 17. They are: one over the Satsop river on the Olympic highway; one for the Wishkah road in section 36-19-9; and one for the Wynoochee road at corners of sections 32 and 33-19-8 and sections 4 and 5-18-8.

**REORGANIZE RANK.**  
The local lodge of Knights of Pythias this week reorganized its Uniform Rank, starting weekly drills last night.

### HAVE NEW VAULTS

The vault space in the Hayes & Hayes bank is being extended this week, under plans drawn for the work which provide for two additional vaults taking up floor space 24 by 16 feet. They are of reinforced concrete construction with steel rods and steel mesh.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HERE

Mrs. Josephine Preston, state school superintendent, addressed a public meeting Wednesday evening in the Aberdeen high school auditorium, an interested audience hearing her. In the afternoon Mrs. Preston spoke to the school children of high and grade schools.

The Herald tells it all right.

### Local Guardsmen All Ready to Go to War at Call

Officers of Aberdeen Militia Companies Expect Word They Will Be Needed on Border.

Company G, 2nd Regiment, N. G. W., is sleeping under arms, as it were, in hourly anticipation of call to patrol the Mexican border. Capt. H. A. Comeau of Company G and Lieut. A. E. Bradner of the Fourth Division, Naval Militia, expect that their commands may be called to service on 30 days notice. A circular declaring that signers promise to enlist in Company G if it should be called for Mexico service has been assigned by Frank L. Stimson, Nat. B. Hart, Fred J. Gilbreath, Frank R. Pietsch, William Hugo, C. B. Edwards and E. Purcell.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN FIELD DAY

The Grays Harbor Sunday School Athletic association will hold a big field day of athletic sports, June 30, at Electric park, at which prizes and medals amounting to \$200 value, will be given.

### ORGANIZE BROTHERHOOD

Men of the First Methodist church this week organized a Brotherhood of the Church, 31 signing application for a charter. Officers elected are I. R. Wise, president; James Marshall, first vice president, in charge of devotional matters; P. A. Powell, second vice president, civic matters; W. C. Mumaw, third vice president, fellowship; W. O. McCaw, fourth vice president, membership.

## KELSEY TO PUSH WORK ON SURVEY

City Engineer Will Rush Securing of Data From Which Council May Decide on Dam of Timber or of Concrete.

### THREE CREWS OF MEN ARE NOW IN FIELD

Wishkah River Property Owners Want Council to Improve Road Along Route Dedicated in 1914 by Mrs. Stewart

Full data is to be furnished by City Engineer L. D. Kelsey, as soon as possible, to the city council so that it may decide whether the dam for the Wishkah water project shall be of timber, as originally decided, or of concrete, as favored by Consulting Engineer F. L. Stannard of Portland.

The city engineer made a report, at Wednesday night's council session, on the work of surveying the pipe line now under way. Three field parties were put to work Monday, and on Wednesday each was increased to eight men and cook. One party is working from the intake to Big creek; one from Big creek to the Wishkah forks; and the third, members of which are living in the city, from the reservoir north.

The work is being done under difficulties, stated Mr. Kelsey, from the intake to Big creek, in transporting equipment and supplies. This is due to the fact that, when the Hulet dam went out, the released water swept out the wagon bridge over Big creek, making it necessary to follow the river

bed, a course which is possible only when the Wishkah Boom company's dam is closed.

Fifty-three property owners along the Wishkah river filed a petition for the improvement of the Wishkah road along the route dedicated by Mrs. Joan B. Stewart in 1914. A resolution, in accordance with the terms of the petition, was adopted and, with the petition, referred to the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce which will take up the matter of securing funds from the county commissioners.

The matter of renewing or of entering into new contracts for swinging the North Aberdeen and Heron street bridges was referred to Mayor Phillips and the street commissioner. The General Package Manufacturing company was given permission to put in a spur track to the Northern Pacific tracks. Petition from West Second street residents for a concrete sidewalk from M to Washington was referred. Ordinance providing for the city election April 4 was passed.

### MANITOBA DRY

Manitoba province, Canada, by a vote of two to one, this week approved the provincial temperance act which closes all bars, wholesale liquor houses and licensed clubs in the province after May 31. Individuals may import liquor for personal use and manufacture of liquor within the province for export is allowed.

### CITY SEEKS TO PUT BEALEY OUT OF GAME

Sues for Injunction Closing West Heron Street Bathhouse Alleged Immoral Conditions

The city of Aberdeen this week started suit against Charles Bealey, negro proprietor of a West Heron street bathhouse, seeking to have the superior court enjoin Bealey from operating his place on the ground that it is a public nuisance and frequented by immoral persons.

### HAD TO FREE YOUNG SPAWN

The Stevens Creek state fish hatchery was considerably damaged by the recent high water, says E. E. Sherwood, superintendent of construction of state hatcheries, who came down to make repairs. Destruction of the water supply of the hatchery by high water necessitated the liberation of some 6,000,000 spawn which it had been planned to keep a few weeks longer.

### POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD NEXT JANUARY

Next year's show of the Grays Harbor Poultry association will be held in Aberdeen in the first week of January, and an egg and chicken auction will be held prior to the show as was done last year. H. B. Elder was re-elected president the other night; H. W. Heritage was elected secretary; J. T. Carbery, treasurer; C. T. Bell and Dr. E. E. Lane of Aberdeen and H. W. Bassett of Hoquiam, directors.

### NEW STORES OPENING NOW ALL OVER CITY

That 1916 is to introduce new life into local business is evidenced already by the number of new stores that are opening all over the city. A dozen establishments have opened their doors within the past few weeks, and many more have made improvements to their places. The spaces formerly occupied by saloons are fast filling up with new tenants.

### TO JOIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 AND 10

Plans for the annexation of school district No. 10 to the Aberdeen school district, No. 5, likely will be put into working order within a day or two by County Superintendent Hodge. No. 10 lies to the north up the Wishkah valley and has a taxable valuation of \$182,000. Wishkah valley residents favor the annexation as it will give them better schools.

### TRADE-AT-HOME CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

A trade-at-home campaign, to bring about closer relations between farmers and Aberdeen merchants, is to be inaugurated by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce at a meeting, next Tuesday night, in the offices of the Grays Harbor Railway & Light company, when local newspapermen will meet with P. A. Bertrand, president of the Chamber trade-at-home committee.

### REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY TO MEET APRIL 29

Precinct caucuses of the Grays Harbor county Republicans will be held April 22 and the county convention April 29. The convention will be at the Grand theater. T. B. Bruner is new secretary of the Republican county central committee, vice W. W. Boner, who now is in Port Orchard.

**GET ON TOP**  
Never explain, your friends don't require it—your enemies won't believe you anyway. Read The Herald; it only costs \$1.50 a year. Well worth it, too.

## A TRULY REMARKABLE INCREASE

DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS OUR PAID-UP IN ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE BEEN COMING IN AT A REMARKABLE PACE, AS HIGH AS TEN TO 12 IN A DAY. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT ALL THE NEWSPAPERS ON THE HARBOR TOGETHER CANNOT SHOW SUCH A RECORD.

WHY IS THIS? SIMPLY BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE REALIZING THE VALUE OF THE HERALD. IT STANDS FOR SOMETHING DEFINITE, IS POSITIVELY INDEPENDENT, ANSWERS TO NOBODY'S BECK AND CALL, SAYS WHAT IT THINKS, AND IS A LIVE NEWSPAPER; KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE HERALD.