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## KELSEY IS RAISED TO \$200 WAGE

### Council Advances Salary of City Engineer By \$25

### MAY BE NO SPLASH

### Closed Town Conditions Cause Contributions to Be Shy

The city council, at Wednesday night's session, raised City Engineer L. D. Kelsey's salary from \$175 to \$200 a month, effective only during his work on the Wishkah water project, and tabled an ordinance which would reduce Water Superintendent Lindstrom's salary from \$150 to \$125.

Mayor J. M. Phillips announced three appointments of city officers, A. E. Cross being kept as city attorney, Kelsey as city engineer and W. H. Tamblin as fire chief. Other appointments, the mayor will make next Wednesday.

Upon the mayor's report that the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce committee on Splash had resigned and that President Gallac of the Chamber had asked that the city consider taking over the Fourth of July celebration arrangements, Councilman John Fraser moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Chamber. No one seconded the motion and no action was taken upon the Chamber's request.

The Fourth of July committee, James Lowes, C. A. Holmer, Elmer Hemrich and Tom Ely, stated the mayor had quit work because business men refused to contribute to the splash and as long as the town remained "closed," beyond Phillips' comment to the effect that police committee, chief of police and himself were pretty well agreed that no change from the "closed" conditions need be expected, there was no discussion upon this point. The council listened to a denunciation, by P. F. Halterty, of the gambling with stage money that was a feature of the recent "Frontier Days" entertainment staged by the Knights of Pythias and Truant Officer Eddy stated that small boys had been gambling with the surplus phoney bills after the K. F. show had wound up.

Crane & Co. were awarded contract for supplying the water department with 8,000 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe. Chief of Police R. J. Schmidt reported that there had been 47 arrests in April, 18 being for drunkenness, and that \$325 had been collected in fees and fines.

Thirty-eight Broadway property owners protested at the projected laying of 6-foot concrete sidewalks on both sides of that thoroughfare. Resolutions were passed providing for several drainage ditches west of Division street and for concrete roadway on M street from Third to Fourth and for the same with parking strip in center from Fourth to Bay View addition.

A tie developed in voting for president of the council for the ensuing year, Brecht and Grant each getting five votes. The question of how to decide the tie was referred to the city attorney.

## AUTOS HELP SOME

Apportionment by the state auditor of auto license funds from Oct. 1 to April 1 gives Grays Harbor county a bit more than \$7,500 for the general road maintenance fund.

## GRANT HOTEL

Business still improves at the Grant Hotel. There registered during the week, Mrs. Jennie Cleveland, Robert Merrill, Chas. Walker, Arthur Way, J. Lane, W. Maxon, Seattle; C. J. Lenehart, W. J. Smith, L. W. Haskell and wife, Tacoma; Thos. Pickell, Vancouver, B. C.; H. E. Carpenter, San Francisco; Dr. H. W. Lyon and wife, Los Angeles; J. A. Dallas, Portland; H. A. Elecheimer, Rochester; S. Hopkins, Carlisle; O. Rodder, H. Hamburg, Montesano; W. S. Jacobs, Puyallup; W. Allen, Westport; W. E. Atkinson, McCleary; G. Gunston, Chehalis; S. J. Phillips, W. L. Hynes, Elma; S. Nelson, Aloh; C. Muller, Satsop; Mrs. Pickell, Modoc; E. Anderson, Aloh; C. O. Hill and W. G. Redmond, lumber men of Bunker.

## HOOD MOVES QUARTERS

The real estate and insurance offices of James A. Hood have been moved from the Finch building to 214 South H street, Mr. Hood occupying the ground floor at that number jointly with the American and Wells-Fargo express offices.

## Through Service for Cosmopolis Projected Soon

### STREET CAR COMPANY HEDGES PROMISE BY STATE OF DRAWS

### If Operated Expeditiously Over Both Rivers Service Will Be Installed Soon

Fifteen-minute service to Cosmopolis, and cars running straight through from Hoquiam to that town, constitute improvements designed by the Grays Harbor Railway & Light company for the near future. Manager P. A. Bertrand says that the through service will be put in if it proves that the West bridge over the Chehalis and Heron street bridge over the Wishkah may be operated by the bridge tenders more expeditiously, in opening and shutting draws for the passage of boats, than they have been in the past, thus reducing the delay for street cars to a minimum.

## TRAPSHOOTERS GO TOMORROW TO COSMOPOLIS

Tomorrow, at Cosmopolis, will take place the spring shoot of the Grays Harbor Trapshooting association. At least thirty sharpshooters of the Harbor and several blue rock experts from Tacoma are expected to line up for the shoot, which will consist of ten events of 15 birds each, carrying an entrance fee of \$15, or of \$1.50 for each event. For low amateurs under 60 per cent one event of a 10-bird race will be given, with entrance fee of \$1. Prizes will be offered the first and second high amateurs and the first and second high professionals.

## PLENTY OF BIDDERS

City Engineer L. D. Kelsey yesterday took a party of intending bidders on construction of the Wishkah water project, over the projected pipe line. This he will do every Thursday this month, until the time for opening bids on the work, May 31.

A couple of dozen prospective bidders are in the field now, and there seems no doubt that there will be plenty to choose from.

## HAD TOO MUCH BOOZE

M. J. Cline, former saloon keeper of this city, was arrested last Saturday on charge of having in his possession more than the legal amount of liquor. A raid on his house at 213 North F street, yielded a few dozen quarts of beer, several bottles of liquors and cordials and 13 partially filled demijohns of wine. Cline forfeited \$50 bail and the booze was destroyed.

## ALL DANGER OF STRIKE IN MILLS HERE NOW OVER

All danger of a strike in shingle mills seems now to be over. The difficulty has been settled on Grays Harbor, partly by mills granting the demands of shingle weavers and packers for increase of wage scale to 16 cents for the former and 10 cents for the latter, the scale in effect prior to the advent of the past few years' depression, partly by compromises reached in some cases. In Seattle the trouble, too, is over, and the Everett situation is assuming better shape.

## APRIL PRETTY DRY

Only 4.56 inches of rain fell in April, despite the impression of pretty constant rains given most citizens during the month. The rain was in showers, all of short duration.

## AT THE WASHINGTON

Recent arrivals at the Washington Hotel were W. Harrington and wife, who were motoring from Seattle to the beach; J. H. Stetson of the Stetson-Post Lumber Co., Seattle; E. M. Schafer, traveling passenger agent of the N. P. railroad; Jas. B. Harrington of the big film company of Universal City, Cal.; L. E. Mayhall, lumberman, Seattle; G. Baldell, Bay City; C. B. Findley, Grants Pass, Ore.; S. C. Ruck, Victoria; S. J. Foster, Detroit.

## THE GREATEST LITTLE PEACEMAKER.



—Briggs in New York Tribune.

## WHICHEVER SIDE WINS.



—Bradley in Chicago News.

## START REDPATH SEASON COURSE

### Ticket Sale Will Be Opened Soon by Committee Here

Sale of tickets for the Redpath Lyceum Bureau course, to be given here this summer, will be started soon, it was decided Monday night at a meeting of the committee of local citizens who will handle arrangements. W. C. Mumaw was chairman and A. E. Graham secretary of the meeting, and it was decided to put the price of season tickets for adults at \$2; for students, \$1; for others under 18 years, 75 cents. Adults' single admission will be 75 cents; under 18 years, 35 cents.

## SAMUEL V. STEWART.

### Governor of Montana May Again Run For Office in 1916.

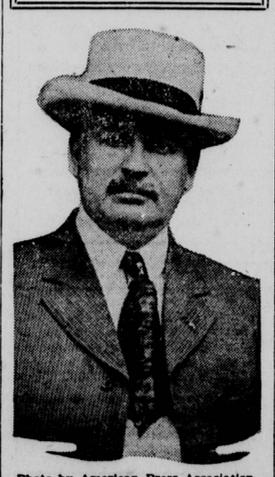


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## Season Opens for Stripping Bark of Cascara off Tree

### SMALL BOY AND ADULT, TOO, CAN MAKE GOOD MONEY BY DAY SPENT IN WOODS

Peeling Time, Which is Opening Now, Will Not Close Until Next August

The delightful weather with which May is opening carries an invitation to the woods. For the next four months the small boy can take his outing Saturday and make good money peeling cascara bark from the trees which grow thickly in many sections of Grays Harbor. There is good profit, too, for the adult in putting in a day at getting cascara bark.

According to a bulletin of the forest service, a steady demand for this bark for medicinal purposes, both in the United States and in Europe, exists. Before the war most of the exported product went to England and Germany.

The cascara bark industry began, it is asserted, in California about 1865. The tree from which it is obtained is variously known as cascara chittim, and bearberry.

The peeling season opens in April and closes when the bark begins to tighten in August. The bark is taken off the tree in as long strips as possible, spread on canvas or other material to keep it off the ground, and dried in the sun.

Fifteen years ago there was a scarcity of bark in the world's markets, and it brought the settler from ten to twenty cents a pound, even running as high as 29 cents. This meant a good profit for the bark gatherer. For the past seven years, however, the price has been from 3 1/2 to 6 cents per pound at Portland and as a result the ranchers have lost much of their interest in bark peeling, and engage in it only when nothing better is in sight. There are some, however, who are so situated that they can afford to hold the bark, awaiting the rise in price which they think depends upon the war in Europe.

## ALL READY FOR BIG CONVENTION

### Republicans Gather Tomorrow; Democrats Through Tuesday

Tomorrow at North Yakima the Republican state convention will be on. The Aberdeen delegation left, by two and three, for the field of battle early in the week, these being chosen at the county convention last Saturday:

First District—W. H. France, J. R. O'Donnell, E. S. Avey, E. L. Brewer, Henry McCleary, O. C. Miller and O. M. Nelson. Alternates—E. R. Brady, A. K. Wade, S. S. Morse, C. N. Mills, William McCleary, J. A. Vance and R. H. Fleet.

Second District—W. J. Patterson, E. B. Benn, John G. Lewis, C. T. Scurry, J. M. Phillips, Neil Cooney, W. C. Mumaw, J. C. Hogan, W. A. Rupp and T. B. Bruener. Alternates—Phil S. Locke, E. A. Alexander, J. A. Hood, O. R. Austin, A. F. Wiese, E. W. Cade, A. E. Cross, E. A. Morck, J. W. Clark and F. R. Archer.

Third District—Alex Polson, L. B. Brewer, H. W. Patton, Frank H. Lamb, F. L. Thurber, Sidney Moor Heath and F. H. Bassett. Alternates—M. C. Harris, A. P. Sprague, O. M. Kellogg, R. W. Craig, R. D. Emerson, N. T. Loomis and E. H. Adams.

## Doctor Offers to Take Chance at County Hospital

### SEDRO-WOOLLEY PHYSICIAN IS DESIROUS OF SECURING LEASE NOW

### County Has Another Suggestion for Disposing of Its Pet White Elephant

Dr. Frazee, Sedro-Woolley physician, is negotiating with the county commissioners in an effort to get hold of the county hospital building between Aberdeen and Hoquiam. He would lease it from the county, handling county patients at so much per case, or hire himself and staff to the county, retaining the right to handle private business in the hospital, paying the county regular fees therefor. That makes another suggestion for getting something out of Grays Harbor county's pet white elephant.

## PIONEERS WILL MAKE CHANGES NEXT MONDAY

The Grays Harbor County Pioneers' association's board of trustees will meet next Monday afternoon, May 8, at 2 o'clock, in the office of J. E. Calder at Montesano, to fix the date and place of holding the pioneers' annual rally; to consider classing the membership in 10-year series, and to decide whether to make the date of admission the same as that of statehood.

## LEBO HOME AGAIN

Willis R. Lebo, head of Willis R. Lebo & Co., returned this week from an extended trip through California on business matters.

## WILL STUDY RATES

Fire insurance men of Aberdeen perfected organization, last Saturday, at a noon luncheon at the Hotel Washington. Frank G. Jones was elected president, Aubrey T. Fisher secretary and Frank O. Dole, James Hood, R. E. Paslay, E. V. Landon and Goodbar Jones directors. Discussion of rates with view to reduction will be one of the important objects of the association.

## TO CELEBRATE FOR NORWAY

The Sons of Norway will celebrate the 102nd anniversary of their country's independence on May 17. Speeches and musical numbers now are being arranged for.

## ABERDEEN PROVES IT IS GROWING

### Figures Show 60 Families Added in Past Month

## BUSINESS IS BETTER

### Shipyards Have All They Can Do to Handle Contracts

Aberdeen is growing. Sixty families were added to the population in the past month.

Aberdeen business enterprises are waxing apace. Particularly is this true of shipbuilding.

Records of the city water department for April show that water was turned on in 87 new homes, as against 28 places where it was shut off. Result: 59 families added to the population.

Both the Aberdeen shipyards on the Wishkah and the Grays Harbor shipyards on the Chehalis are putting more men on the payroll, as work progresses. That explains a part of the increase in population in the past few weeks.

C. M. Weatherwax, on his return a few days ago from a three months' visit in California, saw a big change in conditions here. He ascribes it, in large part, to the revival of the shipbuilding industry in Aberdeen. Five years of continuous prosperity for Grays Harbor are predicted confidently by Weatherwax.

As Weatherwax is quoted, Andrew Peterson could be building a dozen ships at the yards on the Wishkah instead of the three now on the ways, if he only had the room. As it is, Peterson's payroll in a very short time will be carrying 120 men. A. Schubach, lessee of the old Lindstrom yards, figures that within a few weeks he will have 200 men on and, as soon as he has room for four ships on the ways, the force will be increased to 300. At the Chris Endresen yards there is working, on an average, a force of 30 men. The combined payroll of Aberdeen shipyards, before 1916 is over, will amount to close to \$600,000 a year.

## WILL OPEN BIDS ON HUMPTULIPS BRIDGE JUNE 5

The county commissioners, June 5, will open bids for the bridge across the Humptulips river, at Humptulips, on the C. D. Hansen road, to cost about \$14,500. It is not expected, however, that the road will be open for travel through to Humptulips, before the summer of 1917.

## HARTLEY WOULD USE GOVERNOR'S CHAIR 4 YEARS



ROLAND H. HARTLEY

Roland H. Hartley, at the Snohomish county Republican convention last week, announced his candidacy for governor. "I do not wish to obtain votes for the governorship," he said, "under false pretenses. I would like to have every voter in the state distinctly understand that if elected I will serve four years, at whatever cost necessary, enforce the law without discrimination as between capital and labor. I stand for unfettered enterprise, business and industry to grow and expand unfettered by unintelligent, dishonest and uneconomic legislation."

## WHALE SEASON ON

The Grays Harbor whaling season opened last Saturday, three leviathans of the deep being towed into the Bay City Station. The season will end about the middle of September. The catch last year was 334 whales.

MRS. CARRIE C. CATT.  
Succeeds Dr. Shaw as Head of National Suffrage Association.



KEEP GOING UP.  
One who climbs a steep hill seldom falls, however laborious the climbing may be, while the man who runs down a hill, easy though the path, often comes to grief.—Ekken.

Matrimony.  
Matrimony is like freemasonry—no one knows the secret until he is initiated. It is like an eel trap—very easy to get into, but hard to get out of. It is in its first stage like a wind that fans the flame of love, but too much fanning blows it all out. It is everything contradictory, sweet or bitter, just as it is taken. In short it is—  
Like a glaring light  
Placed in a window on a summer's night,  
Alluring all the insects of the air  
To come and sing their pretty winglets there  
Those who are out butt heads against the pane;  
Those who are in butt to get out again.  
—Exchange.

Censored Remarks.  
Mrs. Bacon—I heard you talking to yourself while you were taking your bath, John. That's a bad custom. Mr. Bacon—I wasn't talking to myself; I was talking to the soap. I slipped on it and fell.—Yonkers Statesman.