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HOW SLEEP THE BRAVE WHO SINK TO REST

BY ALL THEIR COUNTRY'S WISHES BLEST!

NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Charges Said to Be Conspiracy Against Mrs. Ross

The federal grand jury, sitting at Tacoma, last Saturday indicted 13 North River "night riders" and nine have been arrested. Among the arrested men are Homer Blaine, Trenton Tidewell, John T. Howard, Claude Vanderpool, Mike Hanrahan, Enoch Dillard and James C. Simmons, deputy sheriff of Pacific county. Charges are said to be conspiracy against Mrs. Margaret M. Ross and her sons to prevent their occupation of government land and interference with George Wheaton, Alma DeLong and Frank Martin, locaters on North River. Ball was put up by all the arrested men, Raymond and South Bend raising a fund of \$7,000 to be used in bailing out the "night riders" who had not friends with sufficient property to go on their bonds. The two Willapa Harbor towns, too, it is reported, are raising a fund for the defense of the indicted men. Citizens of Hoquiam also are subscribing money for the same purpose. No fund has been started in Aberdeen.

(Editorial Comment).

In a great measure we have purposely side-stepped the so-called "night rider" case of Pacific county.

We felt that much exaggeration, personalities, vengeance and other unpleasant things were freely mixed in with the real facts of the case.

But things are fast assuming proportions where the case can be viewed with a reasonable amount of correctness.

Your Uncle Sam has got into the game and usually before he quits, there is "something doing." In this case it looks as though about a score of the ringleaders and law defying bunch will find themselves in a federal penitentiary, where many think they so justly belong.

Tacoma quite recently has been enjoying a huge time with this celebrated

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INTEREST STIRS IN MILITIA NOW

A general awakening of interest in militia work, says Capt. H. A. Comeau of Co. G, 2nd Reg., N. G. W., is taking place on Grays Harbor. He expects to take a company of 100 men to the state camp at American Lake this year. Deputy Sheriff Gile Quimby and Deputy County Clerk Luroy Herriman are among the recent enlistments in Company G.

WANT TO BUY SHIP

Bloedel & Donovan, Bellingham lumbermen, have taken an option to buy the unnamed schooner being built at the Aberdeen Shipbuilding company's yards for the Balfour-Guthrie company.

BACK FROM EAST

A. A. Bator, local insurance man, is home from a trip East.

MARCHING UNDER the OLD FLAGS



MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE FITTINGLY

Loomis Will Be Orator and Comeau Marshal of the Day

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed next Tuesday, May 30, in Aberdeen. F. W. Loomis will be orator of the day and Capt. H. A. Comeau, Co. G, 2nd Reg., N. G. W., will be marshal. All the patriotic organizations of the city will take part in the parade, which will be bigger than usual; here, as in all other sections, the European war accounting for the greater interest taken in Memorial day.

Exercises at the Grand theater will follow the parade, starting at 2:30 p. m. Music will be in charge of Mrs. W. Y. Croxall and Dr. O. R. Austin. The beautiful ritual of the Civil War veterans will be given at the cemetery and the casting of flowers upon the waters, in honor of those who have given up their lives at sea for their country, will take place at the F street dock.

WILL MAKE TANKS

Machinery and equipment for the wheat tank manufacturing plant of Houck & Son are being installed in one of the sheds of the Slade mill. Houck expects to be ready soon to start operation of the plant, which will consume an enormous amount of Grays Harbor lumber.

LISTER MAKES GOOD ADDRESS ON "DRY" LAW

Governor Tells Methodist Brotherhood That Provisions Must Be Followed Stringently

Governor Ernest Lister made a strong address last Monday night before the St. Paul Brotherhood of the Methodist church. He had no fault to find with the provisions of the "dry" law but urged that greater stringency be exercised in enforcing it.

Principal R. H. Wise of the Franklin school presided at the Brotherhood dinner, at which 100 attended, and introduced the governor. "Good Citizenship" was the topic of his address. The people of the state had shown their possession of good citizenship characteristics, he said, most strongly in the enactment of the "dry" law, and travel in many sections of the state had convinced him that citizens more and more had come to recognize the desirability of present over former "wet" conditions.

EDUCATION PAYS

Investigation in Massachusetts, said George B. Miller, city school superintendent, the other day in a lecture to the eighth grade class at the Franklin school, shows that to the man of 55 a high school education had been worth \$52.75 for every day he spent in school.

FOOD INSPECTOR HERE

R. L. Dalton, state food inspector, visited the Harbor this week.

MOOSE LODGE'S SPLASH PLANS FAST MATURING

Will Be No Difficulty In Financing the Celebration

Plans for the big Splash, in charge of the Moose lodge, are fast maturing into finished shape. Chairman Harry Druximan says that business men will not have to contribute heavily, though the latter already are showing every willingness to do so, several donations already having been turned in.

Three big amusement companies have asked for concessions to operate here during Splash week. There is no doubt now, that the fun will be fast and furious during the celebration, though everything will be at the same time clean and orderly.

EHRHART DROPPED

The Hoquiam high school this week dropped Coach John D. Ehrhart, who generally has been accredited with the good work done for several years by the Hoquiam football team. Ehrhart professes surprise at the action of the school board, which he ascribes to differences between School Superintendent McDonnell and himself, though the board explains that it will hire a coach who also can teach some school study.

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NO WALK TO BE BUILT ON BROADWAY

Council Turns Down Improvement of Big Thoroughfare

The city council, at its session Wednesday night, once more devoted considerable attention to street improvements, and ordinances were passed providing for paving West Second street from M to Washington, for concrete sidewalks on Terrace avenue and the same on Broadway from Hume to Heron.

The projected laying of concrete sidewalks on Broadway from Wishkah to Eighth street was turned down, estimated cost for the work being \$4,205. Market and Young streets' improvement each was laid over for a week, and the finance committee was given another week to report on ways of paying for building the Wishkah road along the route dedicated by Mrs. Jean B. Stewart.

George Bowen, for the past 16 years engineer at the city pumping station, was named by Mayor Phillips and confirmed by the council as water commissioner, vice Ernest Lindstrom. The mayor, in reply to a criticism by the new appointee over the city's changing water commissioner too often, said that Lindstrom and City Treasurer T. H. Hill had not been able to hitch together, seemingly, and Lindstrom's removal was made in the interests of harmony.

Frank Wallace was reappointed plumbing inspector. This closes the list of city appointments for the year.

The Heron street bridge, it was decided, should be well overhauled and repaired. Bridge tenders, after June 15, must take examination for eyesight and hearing.

The local G. A. R. post was given permission to use the city's national flags on Memorial day.

The Stevens warehouse at River and H streets was leased for two years, for storing supplies for the Wishkah water system, at \$40 a month rent the first year, \$50 the second.

MAN WHO PAID GETS REFUNDS

The man who paid gets the refund and not the present lot owner, in the fill district refund cases here, according to decision given the other day by Judge George D. Abel in the test case brought by the city of Aberdeen against Samuel Benn. The suit was brought to facilitate payments in cases where lots have changed hands.

THIRST INCREASING

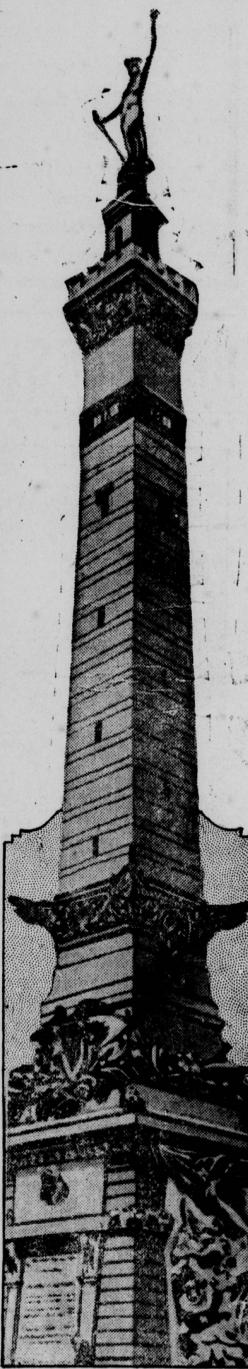
Looks now as if Grays Harbor county's thirst would show its regular ratio of increase this month, according to the permits for liquor shipments issued by the county auditor. They have averaged about 60 a day, which will nearly double the total for April of 1915.

Hugh Delanty, Grays Harbor Stevedore company manager, made a business trip to Seattle, Monday.



Ohio Gettysburg Monument.

One of the tallest shafts at Gettysburg commemorates the heroic deeds of the Fourth Ohio infantry. It is surmounted by a figure in full regimentals and stands on East Cemetery hill.



Indianapolis Soldiers' Monument.

The Indianapolis soldiers' monument is one of the finest and most costly in the country. It rises to the height of 268 feet and cost \$700,000. It was completed in 1900.

- IN THE FIGHTING DAYS OF '61-'65 -



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