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## LOGGED LANDS FOR SETTLERS

The State Has More Than  
65,000 Acres of School  
Lands Available

## COUNTY ACREAGE LEADS

Commissioner Savidge Issues  
Pamphlet Telling How  
To Acquire These

OLYMPIA, May 17 (Special)—State Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge has issued a pamphlet entitled, "Vacant Logged Off Lands of the State of Washington," which shows in the state more than 65,000 acres of land of this character, all embraced in school sections coming within the jurisdiction of the commissioner. Grays Harbor county leads in this acreage, with 7,500 acres of these lands.

In his foreword Commissioner Savidge deals with the logged-off land problem in a general way. "Much discussion has been had and many solutions suggested of the problems of clearing and settlement of the logged-off lands, but until some practical legislation is enacted which will afford a satisfactory method of handling large areas and extending state or federal aid, the settler must face the proposition of clearing the small tract with such assistance as the present law and conditions will permit," Commissioner Savidge says. "Under the most favorable conditions to task of clearing a 40-acre tract by the usual hand methods is tedious, requiring a good stock of courage and patience.

"The expense of clearing, if the settler's time is to be estimated, varies from \$60 to \$200 per acre, but in the majority of cases the clearing is done as part of the routine of daily life and the time consumed is not considered an element of cost.

## Twenty-Year Payment Plan

"As an aid to the bona fide settler, the legislature of 1915 passed an act providing for the sale of state lands under the 20-year payment plan, which briefly stated is as follows. Purchaser pays one-twentieth of the purchase price on the day of sale, after which no further principal payments are required until the 11th year, when another 20th must be paid. During this period interest is charged on the balance of the principal at 4 per cent and after the 11th year a one-tenth payment of principal is to be made annually until the full purchase price is paid, with interest during the second 10-year period of 6 per cent. In addition to this the purchaser is required to make such improvements on the land during the first 10 years as the land board shall prescribe.

"State land may also be sold on the regular 10-year payment plan where the question of improvements will not enter into consideration. Under this procedure the purchaser pays one-tenth of the purchase price on the day of sale and secures a contract providing for the payment of the remainder of the money in nine equal annual installments with interest at 6 per cent of the deferred payments."

## INSPECT RURAL MAIL ROUTE

Postoffice Inspector P. L. Neil and Postmaster J. J. Carney, made an inspection trip over the proposed rural mail route Wednesday, which covers the Wynoochee and Wishkah valleys. The route was taken from Montesano by W. H. Freeman, in his auto and accompanied from the county seat by J. E. Calder, George Gauntlett and John Carlisle. As proposed, the route extends up the Wynoochee valley to the Reinken school house, crosses over on the new road to the Wishkah valley, up which it goes as far as the Greenwood postoffice.

While Inspector Neil did not state what his report would be further than that the residents on the route were sufficient to justify its establishment, it is thought it will be established within a few months. It will probably be a two-office route, including Aberdeen and Montesano, and will very likely start from Montesano every morning except Sunday, running to Aberdeen, and thence up the Wishkah valley to Greenwood; thence across to the Wynoochee valley and up to the Reinken school house, and from there back to Montesano. When established the postoffices at Wishkah, Greenwood and Nisson, now served three times a week, will be discontinued, and the patrons will receive their mail six times a week by rural carrier.

## UNIONS TO END I. W. W. SUPPORT

Central Labor Council of  
Seattle Decides Against  
That Organization

## WARNS ORGANIZED LABOR

That I. W. W. Methods Create  
Wall of Prejudice Against  
Organized Workers.

SEATTLE, May 17—Relations between the Industrial Workers of the World and the Seattle Central Labor Council were severed last night at a meeting of the latter body in the Labor temple when a resolution was adopted which prohibits a member of a local union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor from being a member of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The resolution further states that hereafter the Seattle Labor Council will refuse credentials to representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World who wish to visit local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor for the purpose of soliciting moral or financial assistance for their propaganda.

No Dual Affiliation.  
Recognizing the American Federation of Labor as being "big and broad enough to embrace all those who toil," the council decided, in the resolution adopted, that all other organizations representing crafts embraced by the American Federation of Labor are dual organizations, and recommended that local unions having no clause in their constitution barring members from holding membership in dual organizations to take steps to prohibit such dual affiliation.

Warning to Labor  
The resolution embodied the following warning to unorganized labor:

"That this council call upon all those yet unorganized to beware of organizations that hold out high-sounding, but empty promises, tearing down rather than building up, but urge them to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, which is recognized the world over as the organization representing the workers of America."

J. G. Brown, president of the Lumber Workers' Union, in moving the adoption of the resolution, declared that the I. W. W. had caused more trouble for union labor than any other organization in existence and that, in his opinion, this was a particularly opportune time for the Seattle Central Council to sever relations.

A Wall of Prejudice.  
He explained that in his dealing with that body he had found that instead of helping to better conditions for the laboring classes the I. W. W., by their radical methods, had succeeded in erecting an insurmountable wall of prejudice between capital and labor so far as members of that organization were concerned. He declared that unless the council made its connection with the I. W. W. clear unorganized labor was in danger of being misrepresented before the public.

James Duncan, secretary of the council, said that there was no room for two organizations of labor in the United States and that the principles of the American Federation of Labor to his mind, were much more sane and stood for better things for labor than did the uncertain and radical principles of the I. W. W.

## CHEHALIS MAN GETS CONTRACT

Patrick Manning Bids \$19,383—Elway & Miller Awarded Plumbing for \$2,290

Patrick Manning, of Chehalis, will build the new eight-room grammar school for \$19,383 and Elway & Miller, of this city, will install the plumbing for \$2,290. These were the best bids opened by the board of education Tuesday night and the firms were awarded the contracts.

Hans Hansen and J. J. Irwin, local contractors, bid on the general construction of the building. Hansen bid \$19,900 which was \$51 higher than Manning's bid. Irwin's bid was \$21,500.

The new building will be located at Third and G streets. It will be of tile and contain boys' and girls' play rooms, a manual training room and eight study rooms.

The section to be constructed is the first part of what is to be a 20 room school building. Work is expected to start at an early date.

"GOOD BY, GIRLS; WE'RE THROUGH."



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer

## TRAIN KILLS A RAILROAD MAN

Tom Richardson, Brakeman  
of Polson Log Railway,  
Dies Under Cars

## 22 CARS PASS OVER HIM

Accident Witnessed by W.  
Grace, Who Is Powerless  
To Aid Fallen Man.

HOQUIAM, May 18.—Tom H. Richardson, a brakeman on the Polson Log, at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, when he fell in front of the car on which he was riding and the left-hand trucks of 22 cars passed over him, his body being cut practically in two a short distance above the waist.

The accident was witnessed by W. Grace of Hoquiam, another brakeman on the same train. The engine, hauling 22 empty cars on a down grade about a quarter of a mile this side of the railroad camp, made a flying switch to set the empties out. Richardson cut the train loose and stayed on the head car to set the brakes while Grace stayed with the engine and dropped off to turn the switch. Owing to the fact that they were on a down grade and had been moving at a good rate of speed, the cars jerked heavily as Richardson applied the brakes and he was thrown forward, losing his grasp on the brake and falling across the rails in front of the cars.

Grace saw his comrade killed. He was only about 100 feet ahead of the cars at the switch.

The body was gathered up as soon as possible and C. C. Pinnick was notified. The body is at the Pinnick undertaking parlors awaiting funeral arrangements.

Richardson was 39 years of age and single. One brother, D. E. Richardson, is employed at Polson camp No. 8. Other relatives living in Livingston, Tenn., have been notified. Deceased came to Washington last July and started work in the Polson camps, where he had been employed since. He had been promoted to the position of brakeman on the logging train only a week ago.

## BAR BOOZE ADS. FROM THE MAILS

WASHINGTON, May 17—Postmaster General Burleson has announced that the territory to which it will be unlawful to mail letters, postal cards or publications containing liquor advertisements under the so-called Reed amendment, embraces at least 24 states in their entirety and portions of two others, while data is incomplete as to four more. The ban is effective July 1, except where otherwise stated.

The Herald is a typograph of the happenings of Aberdeen and Grays Harbor county.

## SAVINGS MADE ON WATER WORK

Work Continues To Go Forward  
Considerably Below  
The Estimates Made

## KELSEY'S APRIL REPORT

From Work Accomplished  
Looks As Though Cost  
Will Be Thousands Less

According to the report of City Engineer L. D. Kelsey, for April, big savings are being made on the Wishkah water project. It is estimated that the work when completed will cost many thousands of dollars less than the lowest bid of contractors for the work.

Only \$92,217.82 has been spent on the construction work which it was estimated would cost \$217,800. Out of the \$174,023 estimated for the cost of materials \$145,124 has been spent. The iron and steel used was cost slightly more than the estimate while some other materials have cost considerably less.

Engineer Kelsey bought all the canned goods it was thought would be needed. He has sold some of this at a profit of \$189.15 to the water project fund.

It has cost \$3,902.21 under the estimate for clearing and grubbing the right of way, removing trees has been \$588 under the estimate and the work on the trenches has cost \$2,473 under the estimate. \$3,019 has been saved in laying the 28-inch pipe. And in several other lines of the work savings have been made.

Half of the pipe is laid. The biggest work to be done is building a dam with a 25-foot head at the intake. When the dam is finished the project will be practically completed.

## RAISE FUNDS FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

For use at the European war front, the Y. M. C. A. will require about \$3,000,000, and a movement is started to secure that amount before American troops reach the front. The United States has been restricted by states and a certain sum is looked for from each state, and quota of Washington is \$40,000, of which Aberdeen is looked for \$1,000.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, W. C. Mumaw was appointed to attend to the matter, and to call on members of the Chamber for such assistance as he may need. Mr. Mumaw says he will endeavor to secure donations from as many people as possible in small sums, so that all may aid the worthy institution. This fund is for the remainder of the calendar year, eight months, and a number have already signified their intention of giving \$1.00 a month for the eight months, a method that will provide the funds as needed and make it easier to give.

## PALACE ROOMS TO BE CLOSED

Legal Proceedings To Be Under  
Abatement Law  
To Close Place

## TEX VERNON ARRESTED

Sheriff Finds 19 Sacks of  
Whiskey Buried in Water  
Holes on Lander's Place

The Palace Rooms conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Tex Vernon, are to be closed under legal proceedings, it was given out by the county authorities this week. The legal phase of the work is to be done either by City Attorney A. E. Cross or County Attorney W. H. Tucker. The step follows the arrest of Vernonn and Jack Lawrence who, it is said, will be charged with robbery in connection with "booze" operations aboard the Fair Oakes which tied up at the National mill in Hoquiam this week and aboard which the sheriff found 22 cases of whiskey.

Big Cache Found.  
Directed by a confession from one or more of the five prisoners held on charges having to do with the liquor brought in on the steamer Fair Oaks, Sheriff Jeff Bartell and Deputy Hamm yesterday recovered about 19 cases of liquor—found it hidden in water holes, among skunk cabbages and devilclubs on the Jack Landers ranch about 12 miles up the Wishkah valley from Aberdeen.

According to the officers who recovered the 19 cases or sacks of whiskey, Dan Pearsall, Aberdeen attorney, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Landers, told them Mr. Landers did not know the stuff was on his place. Mr. Landers himself denied having any knowledge that it was there and suggested that he would be glad to have the officers remain there in the hopes of getting some of the fellows who had hidden it. He told the officers there had been autos up in the neighborhood in the middle of night several times but he didn't know what they were doing up there.

Taken Direct to Ranch.  
According to the confession, it is said, the liquor loaded onto the auto truck at the Aberdeen shipyards amounted to 36 cases. It was taken directly to the Landers place, that same night, and was unloaded at the barn. One of the men who confessed accompanied the officers on their search. He did not expect to find it in the barn. He said they had been advised to hide it in the swamp. It was in the swamp that the stuff was found. In some places there would be one sack of 12 bottles hidden in a clump of skunk cabbages or a devil's club thicket.

May Be More Arrests.  
It is understood that the confession implicates others than those arrested but it is not yet determined whether there will be more arrests or not. Those held and against whom charges will be laid are Myron Kilgore (Tex Vernon), Harry Higgins, who brought the stuff in on the steamer Fair Oaks, it is said, and who was to have been paid when it was delivered on the auto truck, but who instead had a gun shoved in his face and was told to chase himself; Jack Lawrence, who with Vernon was interested in obtaining the "booze," it is said, and who it is said, actually pulled the gun on Higgins; Henry Hansen and Jack Nelson, who in some way were connected with the affair.

Hansen is the young fellow who recently finished serving a sentence in the county jail for a "holdup" in a store at Markham.

## MISS MAUDE ISREAL DIES

Miss Elsie Maude Isreal, 22 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Isreal, 115 North K, died at the family home Tuesday night after being sick for two months.

Miss Isreal was employed by the Bay City Lumber company as a bookkeeper before she became ill and had formerly been in the employ of Phipps & Watson. She is survived by her father and mother, a brother, William G. Isreal, and two sisters, Mrs. Eva H. Long, of Portland, and Mrs. Hazel McKee, of Keyport, Wash. Services will be conducted from the Whiteside chapel at two o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Fern Hill cemetery.

J. A. Taft left yesterday for Spokane and the British Columbia gold fields, to resume his mining operations and the amassing of a fortune.

## SECOND NAME TURNED DOWN

Sargent and Fraser Have  
Mild Clash Over Mayor's  
Appointment of Chief

## THE VOTE STANDS 7 TO 5

After Name of George S.  
Dean Is Turned Down  
Declares Office Vacant

Following the action of the city council Wednesday night when the members refused to confirm the appointment of George Dean as chief of police, Mayor Roy C. Sargent, after declaring the office vacated, appointed Dean as acting chief and the latter will no doubt hold his job despite the attitude of the council.

Dean is occupying the office and Former Chief Bob Schmidt has turned in his star, refusing to accept a position as captain which was tendered him by the new chief. Schmidt has accepted a position as nightwatchman at the Aberdeen shipyards.

By a vote of seven to five, the city council refused to confirm George S. Dean as chief of Police when his name was proposed by Mayor Roy C. Sargent at the meeting Wednesday night. Mayor Sargent said he was resorting to power vested in him and declared the office of chief of police vacant.

The vote stood Fraser, Grant, McKnight, Pista, Strommer and Wieland, "no," with Bowes, Egerer, Empey, Moore and Walker voting, "yes."

Fraser said he was "down the line" for the dry law" and he did not consider Dean a "dry" man. "George Dean is a neighbor of mine," said Fraser, "and I know that he worked for Initiative No. 24. I do not consider that sort of man the right kind for the office of chief of police. We must have a man at least who is as clean as Bob Schmidt."

"I think the mayor should be given a hoe to weed the garden," said Councilman Empey, "and, since the people have elected him, I am willing to confirm his appointments and give them a trial. If they do not make good we can come back at the mayor. But, at least we must act on the assumption that he is making his appointments in good faith."

Councilman Wieland asked the mayor if he intended to run the city without a police chief and Sargent replied that he would act as chief until the council confirmed a man.

Administrators Rebuke to Fraser  
"Are you going to run the office obeying the ordinances at the same time?" asked Fraser. "I will conduct the mayor's office, Mr. Fraser," was the mayor's sharp rebuke.

"I have told you, Mr. Fraser, where I stand on the dry question and while the law is being enforced to some extent there is dissatisfaction and I intend to see a change," said the mayor.

Councilman Egerer reported for the finance committee that they had found it feasible to increase the pay of the men in the street department to a minimum of three dollars a day and he thought it might be possible to do the same thing in other city departments. Mayor Sargent called attention to the futility of trying to meet the increases by subterfuge. He said no matter how much money might be included in the budget, it was necessary to collect the money before it would be possible to pay it out again.

Contracts for improving Front street, Hume street, Michigan avenue and First streets were not let. The matters were laid over for another week.

City Engineer L. D. Kelsey's statement that he had sold canned goods bought for the Wishkah water camp, to the amount of \$1,006, at a profit of \$199, with the object of buying new stock to replace that bought 10 months ago, was approved by the council.

A resolution presented by the G. A. R. post of Aberdeen asking the mayor to declare Memorial Day a holiday and to request merchants to close their stores for the day, was approved.

Committee Appointments  
Empey suggested that the 17 acres of land about the pest house be given to anyone who would cultivate the tract, thus helping in adding to the food supply.

Nothing else was said about this matter but it appeared to be the understood that anyone who wants the use of this land would do well to make application.

On request of the G. A. R. the council authorized the mayor to proclaim May 30, Memorial Day, a legal holiday and to ask that all business, games and amusements be discontinued.

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