

THE SEATTLE STAR.

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The possibility of putting a union passenger depot on the water front, opposite the business section of the city, is being discussed by many people who are flatly opposed to the placing of freight sheds at any point north of King street.

There is no doubt but that a centrally located depot for the use of all of the roads would be advantageous, but the fact must be here borne in mind that the foundation of a great city are being laid just now, and that within the next 25 years there will probably be a dozen railroads, transcontinental and local, demanding admission to the union depot.

It would be well to go slow in making a perpetual concession, even for a passenger depot, on the water front with all aspects of the matter have been carefully considered. If, after due investigation, it is found that present advantages are not greatly outweighed by future disadvantages then, by all means, let the passenger station be located near the business center.

The blue funk into which London has been thrown by the depressing news from South Africa is the natural reaction from the feeling of over-confidence which permeated the British masses at the outbreak of the war. The idea that the campaign against the Boers was going to be a military promenade to Pretoria so completely possessed the average Britisher that the truthfulness of his dream seemed unassailable to him.

The long anticipated and oft announced breakdown of the Filipino "government" seems, at last, to be an accomplished fact. Its treasurer and secretary of the interior have been taken, and the rest of the outfit, including generals galore and possibly Aguinaldo himself, are in hiding somewhere within our lines.

The story is current in Washington that President McKinley will acknowledge the meritorious services of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. James Wilson, of the volunteers, by appointing them and retiring them with the rank of brigadier general.

...Sunday Services...

Plymouth Congregational Church—Corner of Third and University streets. Rev. W. H. G. Temple, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning: "New Truths From Old Sources." Evening: "Left Handed People."

...Social Chit-Chat...

Mr. C. F. Meyer was in Tacoma on Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Benham returned to Spokane last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Swanson, of Ballard, was in Tacoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Booth removed to the McNaught house this week.

Mr. George Waite and family, of Tacoma, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. George Hadley, of Co. D, First Regiment, has gone to Tacoma to reside.

Miss Mary McElroy and Miss Ella Hayes are visiting friends at Auburn.

Mr. Gilbert Costello, of 421 Terrace street, left yesterday morning for Alaska.

Mr. Otho Callahan, of 1514 Third avenue, left yesterday morning for Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burke, of 1421 Belmont avenue, spent Wednesday in Tacoma.

Mr. R. C. McCormick, of 1123 Madison street, was in Tacoma last Thursday.

Mr. David Stam, of 26 Terry avenue north, has been visiting in Tacoma this week.

Mr. George Tinto, of 394 Howard avenue north, left Wednesday for San Francisco.

Mr. D. B. Jackson, of 607 Fifth avenue, returned Wednesday from San Francisco.

Mrs. T. F. Townley, of 706 Denny way, left this week for a few days visit at Skykomish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lincoln, of 604 Pontius avenue, left on the Walla Walla for San Francisco.

Mr. Apton Dettling, of Eighteenth avenue, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins of Tacoma.

Mrs. Ed Rosenberg has returned from the East and will be at home at 518 Alder, every first Monday.

Mr. Thomas Watson, of Port Gamble, is quite ill at the residence of Mr. J. H. West, 109 Hill street.

On Thanksgiving evening the Chen Club gave a "harvest dance" at the Queen Anne Club house.

Mrs. Archibald McArthur, of 1215 Columbia street, is spending a month with friends in North Yakima.

Mrs. Harry J. Hall, of 421 Seventeenth avenue, left for New York this week to spend the winter there.

The young ladies residing at the Old Hanier gave a very enjoyable dancing party last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Richard Gribling, a well known resident of Klittas county, returned to his home last Thursday.

Mr. A. T. Friend, of 502 Twenty-third avenue, arrived Thursday after an eight month's stay in Alaska.

Mrs. E. C. Neufelder, of 416 Harvard avenue north, gave a card party at her residence on Thanksgiving eve.

Mr. E. B. Hicks, of 394 Thirtieth avenue, left yesterday morning for a brief visit to Lynn canal ports and Juneau.

Mr. James Diller and Miss Beatrice Burns were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, 2311 First avenue.

Port Warden Nathaniel L. Rogers, who was seriously ill for some time, has been able to be about part of each day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Basso, of 1600 Thirty-fifth avenue, left today for New York. On the 12th they will sail for Bremen, Germany.

Dr. Frank M. Conn, of 515 Terry avenue, returned from California this week, accompanied by Mrs. Conn, who is much improved in health.

The Will of Wisp Club gave a dance last evening at the Queen

Anne club house. About 50 people were present and a lark of an evening was spent.

Aquilla lodge, No. 25, Degree of Honor, gave a grand ball on Thanksgiving eve at Rankin Hall. There was a large attendance.

Company A, Seattle Riflemen, gave an entertainment and dance last evening at Masonic temple. A large number attended.

The degree team of the Elliott Bay camp, Modern Woodmen of the World, gave a dance to a large number of people on Thursday night in the hall of the Stevens hotel.

On Tuesday next Mr. James G. Givens will lecture on "The Trial of Christ From a Lawyer's Standpoint" at the Madison Street M. E. church. The lecture will be illustrated with over 50 stereopticon views.

On Tuesday evening Camp No. 69, Woodmen of the World, will entertain the lady friends of the order. An excellent entertainment has been arranged for, and the evening will be concluded with a dance.

Miss Chapin, of 422 Spring street, gave a party to a number of friends last evening. Of the forty-two invited guests most all responded. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Seattle Lodge, No. 51, K. of P., gave an open social last Wednesday evening in the lodge rooms in the Hotel Stevens. A large number were present. A good programme was arranged.

Last Saturday Carl O. Qualheim, of Seattle, and Miss Anna Nelson, of Renton, were united in marriage by Rev. James F. Beates, in the pastor's study. Mr. William Le Clair and Miss Lena Nelson acted as groom and maid.

The ninth annual ball of the Seattle Street Car Employees' Benefit Association, which was held at the Armory last Thursday evening, was the largest and most successful that has yet been held.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening to Charlie Lyke, at his home, 365 Fairview avenue, by a few of his friends. Those present were Ann Hebert, Ruby Ridd, Frances Barton, Clara Putnam, W. Newkirk, Albert Ray, Charlie Lyke.

Last Monday evening the Misses Bagley gave a ball at the Queen Anne club house in honor of their guests, Miss Helen Van Schuyler and Miss Alice Andrews, both of Portland. The affair was largely attended.

On Tuesday evening last the G. A. R. gave a "camp fire" in honor of the Washington volunteers. All the Relief Corps connected with the G. A. R., and the George Fortson Relief Corps assisted. Col. W. J. Fife, and a number of volunteers from Tacoma attended. There was a very large number present.

A pleasant home wedding occurred Wednesday evening which united Mr. George L. Eureka and Miss Effie Concannon, of this city, for life. It took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Concannon, on Madison street and Twentieth avenue. Rev. A. S. Gregg was the officiating clergyman. Mr. L. Roy Benson was groomsman and Miss Essie Concannon the bridesmaid. Miss E. Pearl Concannon played the wedding march. After the wedding ceremony a quiet wedding supper was served. The only guests present were the members of the immediate family. The groom is quite well known among the business men of the city, having been connected with the First National Bank for the last four years. The bride's father is a Madison street grocer. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside at 1015 Fifteenth avenue.

A CHARGE OF BRIBERY MADE

Ex-Senator Call Begins a Contest Against Talliaferro.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—In a statement issued today by former Senator Wilkinson Call of Florida, Senator-elect James P. Talliaferro of that state is accused of having secured his seat in the senate through bribery, with money that is said to have come through the coffers of the Standard Oil Company.

THROUGH A TRESTLE.

A freight on the N.P. went through a trestle near Stampede Tunnel early yesterday morning. The train was going slowly when the trestle, undermined by recent rains, gave way under the engine and two cars had passed the weak spot.

REPUBLICANS LOSE GROUND

Fusion Forces in Kansas Will Unite for Bryan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Republican managers of Kansas have declared with vehemence that the total vote cast for local county offices in this state showed a majority of 12,000 for that party. Last year the Republicans carried 81 of the 105 counties, and this year they elected their ticket in 56 counties. Last year the Democratic-Populist fusionists carried 24 counties; this year they elect officers in 29 counties. Just how a political party can secure a majority of 12,000 in the total vote, under these conditions, is probably accomplished by a system of figuring unknown in present day political contests.

The facts are that after a campaign of two months, engineered by the state central committee, who sent speakers into the field to assist local candidates, distributing funds where they would do the most good, and with a small army of Federal office holders drumming up votes, the Republican party of Kansas failed to maintain state leadership. These 12 counties in 1908 furnished one-half of the 15,000 Republican majority polled in the state. The loss of the Republican vote in Bourbon county alone was nearly 500.

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They Looked So Neat

And they dressed so sweet that everyone in Seattle knew that they must have had their linen and fine shirt waists laundered at the Queen City Laundry, for they were immaculate in their cleanliness. Shirts, collars, cuffs, shirt waists, underwear and everything.

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