Classified Ads.

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Fremont Drug Co., Ewing street and Fremont avenue.

W. A. Mansfield & Co., Druggist, 23d and Jackson.

Graham's Home Bakery, 2703 1st avenue.

C N Lohndroff, cigar store, 916½ Second

Thos. Harris, at Postofice, Renton.

Little's Pharmacy, 1st ave. north and Harrison street. J. H. Little, proprietor.

Carlton & Co., Druggist, cor. 8th so. and Pac. street, South Seattle.

F. A. Moore, Postoffice, So. Park.

University Drug Store, University Station.

Howell St. Pharmacy, 1024 Howell street.

Rainier Pharmacy, Mr. Clark, proprietor, 2028 E. Madison.

Columbia Drug Store, W. J. Studley, prop., Columbia, Wash.

Broadway Pharmacy, P. E. Fisher, prop., 618 Broadway and James.

Quaker Drug Co., 1013 1st ave.

Leary's Pharmacy, 235 N. Broadway; phone, Union 99.

Deaths

KELLY—the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kelly will be held at Sacred Heart church, Saturday morning, Dec. 26th, at 9 a. m., with high mass. The remains will arrive from Los Angeles tomorrow evening and will be at Collins Bros.' parlors, where friends are invited to view same. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Funeral train will leave from Fifth avenue and Bell street.

Society Notices

I AM THE MAN. Rubber weather stripping on doors and windows. Randall, the Carpenter, 419 Madison. Phones, 1170; Ind., R 1637.

WASHINGTON SOCIAL CLUB will give a dance every Thursday evening at Eagle's hall, Pike, cor. Second. Gents, 25 cents; ladies free.

HEALTH is improved with a bath and vibrassage massage. Mrs. Tait, 604 6th ave.

WHITE FOX BOAS, $7.00, at Alaska Fur Store, 2229 First ave.

WALTZ for the Prize—Grand Ball at May's Hall, Latona, Friday eve., Dec. 28. Admittance 25c; ladies free.

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Wanted—Female Help

WE WANT several house girls; also 2 waitresses immediately; open evenings. Allen Employment Office, 2216 First ave. Phones, Sunset, Red 5012; Ind., 872.

Help Wanted—Male

50 MEN WANTED at once to clear land, do carpenter work; good wages. See Barker, Garden Station on new Renton car line 1st and Jackson st.

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WANTED—Bright boy as messenger; permanent employment. Can also use one or two boys after school. Apply W. U. Tel. Co.

WANTED—Men to clear land and lay sidewalk; good wages; come at once. See Kenny at Garden Station; few minutes ride on new Renton car, 1st and Jackson street.

8 BRICKLAYERS and painters wanted at once; good wages. See Griffin at Garden Station on new Renton line; come at once.

Help Wanted

LADIES' and Men's unredeemed Watches and Fine Overcoats at People's Loan Office, 120 Occidental.

EXPERIENCED real estate man in established office; chance of promotion. Tel. Main 1686.

Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Mrs. Reed, 713 Maynard ave. Tel., L 2482.

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LADY wants to take care of rooms for one room for housekeeping. Black 2822.

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YOUNG MAN, sober and industrious, would like position of some kind. References. Cigar Store, n. e. cor. Pike and 1st ave.

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WANTED—Work as musician. I want Christmas dances to play for—violin or piano. Address, at once, W. P. Clinton, Gen'l Delivery, Ballard.

MAN and wife want cooking in woods camp or mill boarding house after Jan. 1, 1904. Address J. F., Box 63, Milltown, Skagit, Wash.

MARRIED man wants work in bakery, restaurant or store, or as messenger or anything which will pay $8 or $9 a week. M. Dwyer, 2507 Western ave.

MAN of 27 wants work as yard man in hotel or any other kind. Address, Frank Lindquist, New Haven hotel, First and Battery.

YOUNG MAN, well educated, good pen and pencil artist, good singer, wants situation. H. W., The Star.

TO manufacturing jewelers—Good silver mounter wants situation. H. W., The Star.

WANTED—Large boy about 15 years; good wages; steady work. Call at Cigar Box Factory, 2310 19th ave. so.

WANTED—A position by an experienced stenographer. Smith-Premier machine. Black 1813. 413 9th ave.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF BIG AMERICANS

PROMINENT FIGURES IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS TELLS WHAT THEY GOT IN THE LONG AGO

(Special to The Star)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—"What was your first Christmas present?" was the question that staggered some of the most prominent men in Washington officialdom and set them to thinking of the merry days of long, long ago.

Speaker Cannon grew reminiscent when asked as to his first great Christmas present. It carried him back to old days when his folks, who were Quakers, lived on the banks of the Wabash. He spoke of the chills and the fever and the great doses of calomel. Then of the household industry wherein sheep were raised on the farm, sheared, the wool spun, woven into cloth and the cloth dyed the familiar butternut hue. Then of the great day when his mother said: "Joseph, this is thy Christmas gift," and gave him a suit of clothes that had been made with her own hands from the wool as it came from the sheep's back to the last stitch in the robin jacket.

The suit consisted of that jacket and a pair of trousers. "Uncle Joe" told how badly it was needed and how welcome it was. It was the first Chrismas present he could remember, he said.

Here are some of the reminiscences of others:

Congressman Overstreet, of Indiana: Mother Goose's rhymes.

Congressman Hamilton, of Michigan: A banjo, and you may safely accept my assurance that I picked the very highest quality of melody out of it.

Geo. B. Cortelyou, former secretary of the department of commerce and labor: I can think of a sled about as far back as I can anything. Yes, I guess a red sled was my first great Christmas present.

Wm. Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president: I have a very vivid recollection of one of my early Christmas presents. I had grown up in the belief that if a fellow had red-top boots his feet would not get cold. On the glorious day when I got a pair of boots, having not only red tops but copper toes as well, as a Christmas present, I felt that the greatest of joys was mine. Confident in the truth of the warm feet theory, I spent most of the day out in the cold and snow. The result was a pair of feet that were very thoroughly frost-bitten. For months thereafter I had painful reminders of the failure of my pet theory, but I still retained a high regard for those boots.

Congressman McClellan, mayor-elect of New York City: My first recollection of a Christmas present is a drum that my parents bought for me in Berlin. I was about two or three years old. The fact that I stepped on the drum in an effort to climb on a chair and that it collapsed also lives clearly in my memory.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio: My first great gift was Peter Parley's geography, presented by my cousin. The book was illustrated, the words were short, and it is the only one of my early presents that I can now recall.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York: The first gift that I can remember came to me when I was three or four years old. It was a big book filled with pictures of wild animals. It impressed me greatly and to this day I have a deep interest in natural history. The Santa Claus was my mother, and she was the best Santa Claus I ever had.

Congressman Hemenway, of Indiana: A sack containing an orange, some stick candy and a pair of skates, from my grandfather, was my first great Christmas present.

Congressman Wachter, of Maryland: A pair of red-top boots with copper tips to kick with.

Congressman Van Voorhis, of Ohio: When I was a child on an Ohio farm children did not hang up their stockings. Instead, boys placed their hats and girls their bonnets on a table. The greatest bonanza I remember to have found in my hat consisted of a few sticks of candy, a bunch of raisins, a doughnut and a new silver dime.

FRENCH ACTRESS HAS A GREAT FUTURE

MLLE. PIERAT.

Mlle. Pierat, of the Comedie-Francaise, Paris, is believed to have a greater future before her than any young actress on the Paris stage today. Although she is attached to the most conservative of European theaters, she has a freshness of interpretation which inspires her acting, even in parts with which she is not allowed to take liberties. Strangely enough, her greatest successes are in acting extremely youthful parts, which means that she knows how to be herself; as a rule, older women are chosen to act young girls, in order to avoid affectation. Mlle. Pierat is the youngest actress ever admitted to the Comedie-Francaise, having entered at 15 on graduating from the Paris Conservatory with the first prize last year. Her mother and grandmother were both actresses before her.

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE COMES TO THE FRONT FOR JUDGE BALDWIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Assistant Secretary of State Pierce has issued a statement exonerating Judge Baldwin, United States consul at Hamburg, Germany, of any connection with the "Brandt-Dent cashiers" scandal in the postoffice department. Judge Baldwin's name was brought into the case in the report of Conrad and Bonaparte.

The statement of the assistant secretary of state is to the effect that Judge Baldwin has answered each charge and has shown conclusively that at the time he talked with Perry S. Heath in regard to the use of the "cashiers" he was acting in the legitimate capacity of an attorney and was holding no government position at the time.

THE MARKETS

WHOLESALE PRICES

(These prices are to any buyer in quantities. Prices on small purchases average 20 per cent higher.)

Provisions

Fresh Meat—Cow beef, 5½@6c per lb; steer beef, 6½@7c lb; veal, 8@10c lb; pork, 7c lb; mutton, 5½@6c lb.

Provisions—Hams, 15@16c lb; breakfast bacon, 16c lb; bellies, fresh, 12½c lm.

Vegetables

Native Burbanks, $16@18 ton; Yakima potatoes, $18@20 ton; sweet potatoes 1½@1¾c lb; carrots, 75c per sack; rutabagas, 75c sack; cabbage, 1c lb; cauliflower, 75c@$1.00 doz; California tomatoes, $1.00 box; celery, 25@35c per doz; radishes, 10c per doz bunches; lettuce, $1.00 per box; Walla Walla onions, $1.25 per cwt; green onions, 10c per doz bunches; Hubbard squash, 1c per lb; pumpkins, 1@1½c per lb; bell peppers, $1.00@1.25.

Green Fruit, Etc.

Apples, cooking, 50c@$1.00 box; Spitzenbergs, $1.50 per box; Baldwins, Wagners, Northern Spies, etc., $1.50@1.25 per box; east of the mountains fancy Greenings, 80c@$1.00 per box; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75 box. Winter Nellies pears, $1.25@1.50 box; Vicars and others, about $1 box. Pineapples, $4.50 doz. Valencia oranges, $2.75@3.00 box; Jap orange, $1.10 bundle. Lemons, $2@3.50 box. Cranberries, $8.75@10.00 bbl. Persian dates, 6½c lb. Huckleberries, 10c lb. Bananas, $2.75@3.25 per bunch.

Hay, Grain and Feed

Oats, $26 per ton; barley, $28 per ton; wheat, $30 ton; chop, $24@25 ton; shorts, $19 ton; bran, $18 ton; oil meal, $28 ton; E. W. timothy, new, $23 ton; E. W. compressed timothy, new, $26 ton; new wheat hay, $16@17 ton; new alfalfa, $16 ton; new Puget Sound hay, $13@16 ton; middlings, $28 ton.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

Native creamery, 30c per lb; Eastern creamery brick, 27@28c lb; tub, fresh, 28c lb; storage, 26@28c lb.

Eggs—Native ranch, 38@40c doz; Oregon ranch, 32c doz; Eastern, 26@30c doz.

Cheese—Native, 14@15c per lb; Eastern, 14c per lb.

Poultry

Chickens, hens and springs, 12½@14c per lb. Dressed turkeys, 20@22c per lb. Ducks, live, 14c; dressed, 11@14c per lb. Geese, 10@11c per lb. Squabs, scarce, $2.50@3.00 per doz.

Fish, Etc.

Halibut, 7@8c per lb; salmon trout, 8@9c per lb; flounders, 3c per lb; soles, 4@5c per lb; shrimps, 15c per lb; smelts, 6@5c per lb.