

# NEGLECTED TO NOTIFY

GOVERNMENT ORDER THAT DRUGGISTS PAY SPECIAL TAX ON "PATENT MEDICINES" IS NOT ENFORCED IN SEATTLE

Upon the 12th of September last John W. Yerkes, head of the internal revenue department of the United States, with headquarters at Washington, issued a special order relating to the special tax on all remedies containing alcohol.

Up to date, almost three months after the issuance of the order, not one druggist in the city of Seattle, nor, it is supposed, in the vicinity, has been officially notified by the local revenue office that such an order has gone into effect.

And the sale of death dealing patent medicines still goes on unrestricted. The government requires that all orders must be sent to those affected immediately upon receipt by revenue collectors. And, although the order did not go into effect until December 1, not one license has as yet been taken out, as far as is known.

**Peculiar Laxity.**

Many of the druggists in the city have been aware for some time past that such an order had been issued, but not one has been officially notified, and not one, as far as could be ascertained today, has been required to pay the special tax of \$25.

J. S. Bushnell, deputy internal revenue collector for the port of



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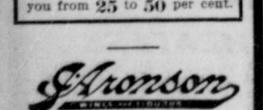
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# IT'S BASKETBALL NOW

Now that the football season is over at the "U," interest in athletics will be centered on basketball. Candidates for the "Varsity team" will begin regular practice this week and it is the intention to have the team in shape by the first of the year.

Babecek, Frailey, Lindsay and McDonald of last year's Varsity are all in school this year and will try for the team. McDonald was the start man of the "U's" five last season. It is expected that Dohn will reenter the college this month and try for his old place at guard. He is said to be as able a man as ever defended Washington's basket.

Last season the "U" five won four out of the five games played, scoring a total of 189 points to their opponents' 63 and comparative scores against Washington the northwest championship.

This winter's schedule has not yet been completed, but it will include a trip east of the mountains, for games with Ellensburg Normal, Roslyn A. C., Yakima high school and probably the Whitworth and State colleges.

The "U" men are especially anxious for a game with the Oregon college, in order if possible to even up for the season's football record. Local games will be played with the Y. M. C. A. and S. A. C. teams. Special efforts will be made to turn out a winning basketball team on account of the showing made by the football aggregation.

# ATTACKED MATRON

MYSTERIOUS "TOM SMITH," IN HOSPITAL FOR DELIRIUM TREMENS, NEARLY KILLS MISS MAJOR

To be arrested four times in as many days is the fate of Tom Smith, alias Jennings, around whose personality hovers much mystery.

So far the local police have been unable to determine just exactly what or who Smith is. The man now lies at the Providence hospital suffering from delirium tremens.

When sent to the Wayside Emergency hospital last night he terrified the nurses by his extraordinary behavior. He cursed them and raved like a madman. Miss Major, the matron, narrowly-escaped a deadly assault at his hands. But for the promptness of a convalescent patient a tragedy might have occurred.

Smith broke away from the institution and was picked up later on the waterfront by the police. He claimed that he did not like the city hospital, saying that it was not rich enough for his blood.

**Claim He's Insane.** The police say that he is insane or verging on insanity. He claims he is a member of the Tammany ring of New York. He has a large sum of money on deposit in a local bank. When asked by a Star man at the Providence hospital who he was, Smith countered by saying, "Who are you? What do you want?" Beyond admitting that he had considerable western experience he refused to talk.

"I get on these jags about four times each year and I feel decidedly rocky," he complained to the scribe.

Attorney Tom Page says that he is known in this city, but all attempts to locate his friends have failed.

# ANGELS LEAD AT CLOSE OF SEASON

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Los Angeles	56	41	566
San Francisco	50	51	540
Oakland	58	55	512
Seattle	49	54	475
Portland	46	54	460
Tacoma	47	62	431

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.**—The season closed with an even break between Seattle and San Francisco Sunday, the Seals taking the morning game and the Siwashos making good in the afternoon. Scores: Morning game—Seattle 6, San Francisco 8. Afternoon game—Seattle 7, San Francisco 9.

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.**—The last game of the season here Sunday resulted in a victory for the Angels, making it a double header for the locals. The first was an 11-inning, hard-fought contest ending by a score of 5 to 4. The second game ended by a score of 8 to 1.

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# BOY'S BODY CREMATED

REMAINS OF THE YOUTHFUL DIPHTHERIA VICTIM BURNED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

An isolated case of diphtheria at Yesler, a suburb of this city, ended in the cremation of the victim today.

Mark Summers, 13, was the victim and steps have been taken to stamp out any possible spread of the dread disease in that section by County Health Officer B. E. Hoye, of Auburn.

The boy died after an illness of a few days, during which time no physician was in attendance. Dr. Bates was called in at a late hour, but death had already taken place. The house has been quarantined. City health officers have effectively combated the spread of the disease in this city.

# STORM

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—Flood threatens this whole section. The Ohio, the Monongahela and the Allegheny rivers are all overflowing their banks and flooding the lowlands. Already sections of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks are submerged, and much alarm is felt by the factory owners and business men located on low land.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.**—It was found yesterday, after investigations by a diver, that the steamer Roanoke was so seriously injured that she will be compelled to go in drydock. Her whole stern frame will have to be taken out and her propeller blade restored.

If you do not read page 5 you may miss the opportunity of your life.

# BIG TIN SMELTER

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION FILES ARTICLES IN SEATTLE

Is Seattle to have a tin smelter? And what relation, if any, will the Seattle smelting industry have to that already planned, and indeed partially established, at a point near Tacoma?

Considerable conjecture was aroused this morning among mining and business about town by the filing of articles of incorporation in the county auditor's office, for the "Seattle Tin Smelter & Hydraulic company," incorporated at \$5,000,000, with the avowed purpose of building and operating a tin smelter in Seattle and "developing, operating and buying and selling mining claims in the United States and the district of Alaska."

The incorporators are J. H. Brewster and A. B. Medina, who are also named as trustees, along with

A. L. Little, Charles Eckhardt and C. E. Gilson.

**Summar of Split.** A number of Seattle capitalists known to be interested in the tin smelting project, which recently purchased a smelter site near Tacoma and incorporated with purposes identical to those named in the incorporation papers filed in Seattle today, are reticent when asked what they know about the new \$5,000,000 company, and it is rumored that there has been a split in the forces that were to have cooperated in the Tacoma project, the Seattle capitalists withdrawing from the Tacoma enterprise to give their support to the Seattle company. The men named in the articles of incorporation, it is said, are really only nominal incorporators and trustees.

# TO AMEND CHARTER

PETITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL TONIGHT BY MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE ASKING THAT PROPOSITION OF CONSTRUCTING CITY CAR LINES AND OF MAKING CHARTER CHANGES BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

Petitions asking that the proposition of constructing municipal street car lines on the plan outlined by G. F. Cotterill, and that three amendments to the charter providing for sweeping changes in the granting of future franchises be submitted to the voters at the city election next spring will be presented to the city council tonight by the Municipal Ownership League.

The petitions will be referred to the corporations committee, and an attempt will probably be made to sidetrack them.

**Common-Use Clause.** The first proposed charter amendment provides that no future street railway franchises be granted without the common-use clause on main thoroughfares, as advocated by The Star, and that where the city operates lines over any street private companies will also have common use of the tracks.

**Take Over Property.** Another provides that in all cases of franchises expiring in the future the city shall be able to take over the "physical" property of the corporation at its appraised value, not paying anything for the franchise value.

**Up to People.** A third provides that the council shall not have the authority to sell or lease to private parties any street car line owned by the city without a vote of the people.

It is also provided that after a corporation has bid upon a franchise that 30 days be allowed to elapse before final acceptance, leaving time for the circulation of a petition providing for an election on the franchise, if such election is desired.

T. W. Lake, thick weather prevailed at the time the collision occurred. The Ramona escaped unharmed. The T. W. Lake sustained the greatest damage. A portion of her wheelhouse was smashed.

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# MURDER OR SUICIDE?

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mystery surrounds the death of a girl supposed to be Miss Nellie Brod, of British Columbia, who was found dead in her room in an up-town hotel, Sunday morning. Murder or suicide is the question the police are trying to solve. The woman was first supposed to be the wife of Roy A. Miller, a telephone superintendent, with whom the dead girl was living.

Sunday morning Miller rushed to the room of Horace Hadden, adjoining his own. He shouted that some one had been shot. On entering the next room with Miller, Hadden saw a girl fully dressed and unconscious lying on the floor. Miller rushed to her side, begging her to say that she shot herself. There was no response.

Hadden then ran out and secured a policeman and a physician. On returning it was found that the woman was dead. Miller had disappeared. Investigation disclosed letters which lead the police to believe the woman's name was Nellie Brod and that she came from British Columbia.

# INVESTIGATE COLLISION

United States Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner today held an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining who was to blame for the collision which occurred several days ago between the steamships Ramona and T. W. Lake.

Captain Clancy was in command of the Ramona at the time. Captain Burnham was in charge of the

# STEEL PLANT IN BALLARD

A report is current this afternoon that J. A. Moore, through the Cox Investment company at Ballard, has secured 40 acres at Pleasant Beach, a mile west of Ballard, as a site for his blast furnace and steel plant.

Mr. Moore is out of the city and confirmation of the report could not be obtained.

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