

REALTY VALUATION GREATLY INCREASED

ASSESSMENT ROLLS WILL CAUSE SEVERE SHOCK TO OWNERS OF DOWNTOWN PROPERTY—NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED.

Owners of real estate in the business section of the city have a severe shock in store from them upon the publication of the assessment rolls for 1906 when they contemplate the values at which much of their property is assessed.

While no totals have yet been made in the assessor's office it is estimated that the total valuation of property this year will approximate \$120,000,000 as compared with but about \$80,000,000 last year. The increase will be largely in real property, though certain forms of corporate property, standing timber and timber lands, railroads and farm property, have also been lifted.

MONEY THAT COMES EASY FOR THE KING

There is a law in Great Britain that when a person dies without will or heirs the estate goes to the king. It is really his. He can spend it for cigars or public libraries, just as he pleases.

PRAETHER WAS A VERY BUSY MAN

With the discovery of a cellar filled with goods of all descriptions, part of which have been identified as stolen property, at the residence of Samuel Prather, at Green Lake, the police last Sunday solved the mystery of the series of petty thefts which have thrown the neighborhood into a state of terror during the past few months.

INTERESTING CROWN PRINCESS OF GERMANY



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF CECILIA, WHO IS EXPECTED TO SOON PRESENT GERMANY WITH AN HEIR TO THE IMPERIAL THRONE.

NORSEMEN CALL UPON BRYAN AT SNOHOMISH

TRONDHEIM, June 21.—A number of Norwegian-Americans called upon W. J. Bryan this afternoon. Bryan leaves Sunday for northern Norway. On his return he will go to London, take a trip along the Rhine and inspect Gibraltar, whence he will sail home.

Do You Know

That Mapeline Ice Cream is the sweetest, purest, damnest dish of ice cream that it is possible to make. You can't imagine how good it is until you try a dish at Shaw's Pharmacy, American Bank Bldg.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATE TODAY



MISS MARGARET DE GARMO, MISS EDNA FIGKS, MISS FRANCES HULSEMAN, HARRY TROLL, ROY MONCRIEFF, MISS GENIEVIE LYNN.

LOOTING CHARGES WILL BE PROBED

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION PROMISES A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT—CHIEF COOK WILL BE UNDER FIRE.

THE GRAND LIFE OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

There are so me stories that should never die. About once a year it would be good if in every school room in the land there was told the story of Florence Nightingale.

DILLING WANTS KID OFFICERS TO KNOW MUST GO NOW

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ROMANCE OF "DEADWOOD DICK"

moonlight, stood revealed DEADWOOD DICK. "Hah! Wouldn't take three dollars for the thrill in that story. Remember when you had thumbed it and read it and cried over Calamity Jane, and cried some more because you had to work in the garden instead of running away off somewhere to enroll yourself as a member of that wonderful band of desperados which roamed through the pages of nearly a hundred dime novels?"

peddled gum in Cripple Creek, Col., carrying his stock in trade in a shoe box. Last week he died, at the age of 42. And the best you can get out of it was that a misapprehension had an ill ending. Yes, romance is dead. "On—on waging the battle, the road agents fought like devils for victory, the defenders imitating their example. It was warfare—bullet for bullet, blood for blood."



Deadwood Dick

DEPOSITS IN BANKS GROW

JOHN E. PRICE COMPILES TABLE SHOWING CONDITION OF BANKS FROM APRIL 5 TO JUNE 15.

An increase of \$3,260,782.49 in deposits at the local banks and trust companies from April 5, 1906, to June 15, is an interesting feature of a statement on the conditions of Seattle's financial institutions, made by John E. Price.

AND IT ISN'T LEAP YEAR, EITHER



THE WOOD ONE—THIS IS 80, SO SUDDEN.

OWNERS WILL NOT GIVE IN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The efforts of Mayor Schmitz to arbitrate the waterfront strike will probably fail. The vessel owners are not disposed to yield certain essential points, but the sailors favor arbitration.

MINISTER IS HELD ON GRAVE CHARGE

Joseph Schewertlich, formerly pastor of a German Methodist church in this city, was arrested at his home, on Mercer island, this afternoon on a statutory charge.

SAYS HE IS A BUNCO ARTIST

Acting under orders issued by Chief Wapenstein, the local police today arrested a man giving his name as William Rodman, who has been advertising in the daily papers lately for assistants at a fancy salaried, and whom the authorities say is a "bunco artist" and confidence operator.

MORK GETS \$400.

On petition of both parties to the suit, the case of John Mork against the Great Northern Railway company and the Island Navigation company has been dismissed without cost to either party.

STATE \$20,000 TO LIVE GAY

NEW YORK, June 21.—Frederick P. Wilson, arrested in Los Angeles for the embezzlement of \$20,000, was turned over to the chief of police at Los Angeles today.

RESULTS AT THE MEADOWS

THE MEADOWS, June 21. The track is sloppy and the weather cloudy. The results: First race—Four furlongs, selling, maiden 2-year-olds.

FIVE CARS DERAILED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 21.—No. 3 overland passenger train from Ogden to San Francisco ran into an open switch, while running 16 miles an hour, at Front and N sts., at 11:30 this morning. Five cars were derailed. No one was injured.

CRIMP CASE IS COMPLETED

PORT TOWNSEND, June 21.—The evidence in the crimp shooting case was completed this morning. The arguments are being made this afternoon and the case will go to the jury early this evening.

ELOPEMENT

TACOMA, June 21.—A. G. Pettus of Spokane and Mrs. Lula Harper of Tacoma eloped four weeks ago, and the fact became known for the first time this morning.

25 Miles for 25c

Around beautiful Mercer Island on the magnificent motor steamer Fortuna. Leaves Leitch Park 10:30, 2:30 and 6:30 daily.

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Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for June 21, 1906, and June 21, 1905.

SHORT ANSWERS.

He: Are the files bad up where you are stopping? She: I don't know, but I think they all go to church.

CONSOLING.

Carrie: I'll just run my complexion going in bathing so much. Mary: I wouldn't mind; no one will notice it.

HIS VACATION.

Snuggs: Are you going away for a vacation? Bragg: No, I am going to send my wife away.

BANK CLEARINGS.

June 21, 1906... \$1,279,382.76 June 21, 1905... 1,101,585.94

YEARS.

Wiggle: They say yesterday was the hottest day the town has seen in 15 years. That's nothing; last summer there was a day, the hottest we'd had in 29 years.

BEef pot roasts 5c lb.

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